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EVIDENCE AGAINST
JACKSON FOUND,
SAYS M'DANIELFindings "Worth While," Is
All Circuit Attorney Will
Say After Opening of Safe
Deposit Box.BOX IS OPENED
BY LOCKSMITHInquiry Pushed to Establish
Interest Served by Missing
Man in Planning Petition
Theft.Lock-cracking was resorted to in the
effort to solve a lock-cracking mystery,
when Circuit Attorney McDaniels
today had a locksmith open a safe
deposit box in the Night and Day
Bank, the box being that which was
rented by Julius C. Jackson of 1067A
Pine street, mysterious and missing
planner of the theft of petitions for
a referendum vote on the United
Railways franchise ordinance.The bank's officials had not con-
sented to the opening of the box,
which was impounded yesterday by
a court order, and the Circuit At-
torney announced, before breaking into
it, that he would take full responsi-
bility. He took the box to his office,
and after examining its contents,
said that it would be "worth while"
as evidence, and that he would take
it before the grand jury this after-
noon. He would not say what he
found in the box. A key to the box
was found among Jackson's effects in
his room too late to avert the break-
ing of the lock.McDaniels, just before taking the
box into the grand jury room, said
it contained "strong evidence" of the
connection of Jackson with the
United Railways Co. He would not
say what the character of this evi-
dence was. He said there was \$250
in \$5 bills in the box, and \$300
more, mostly in gold.

Purpose of Crime Defeated.

The chief purpose in opening the
box, as in the case of Jackson,
was to learn who was interest Jackson
was serving when he engineered the
opening of the safe in the Cigar Makers'
Union headquarters at 615 Chestnut street, last Saturday morn-
ing, and took the petitions. The
purpose of the crime probably has
been defeated by the work of the Citi-
zens' Referendum League, which
obtained before the close of the fil-
ing period, Monday night, more than
enough signatures to make up for
those stolen. Election Board clerks
are now verifying the signatures.Circuit Attorney McDaniels would
not say whether the box still con-
tained, as it formerly contained,
the envelope from which Jackson
took the two \$50 bills which
he paid to Pickers. Wright. Building
for installing a telephone in the
Referendum League office at \$10
Chestnut street. Pickers said to de-
tectives that the envelope contained
a number of bills, those which he
saw being of \$50 denomination, and
that the envelope bore the name of
the United Railways Co.Previous developments have been
the finding, in Jackson's room, of a
United Railways shop pay envelope
marked with the name of C. J. Jackson's
name, the notation, "\$851.10," and the date
of Feb. 18 last; the finding in Jack-
son's room of a number of badges,
such as are worn by United
Railways motormen and conductors
on their caps, and or
blank envelopes with the re-
turn address of the street car men's
union; and the assertion of Edgar C.
Kerwin, the locksmith who opened the
safe at the cigarmakers' head-
quarters, that he knew Jackson
under the name of "Spencer," as an
employee of the United Railways Co.Detectives left the city last night,
following clews found in Jackson's
room, to look for him in places
where it is believed he may have
gone. It was learned that he has
relatives in Bagnell, a Central Mis-
souri town south of Jefferson City.
Arranged for Dictaphone Long Ago.Pickers testified before the grand
jury at its last night's session, con-
tinuing until 10:30 p.m. o'clock.
He said to detectives, before testi-
fying that he knew Jackson as
"Spencer," and that Jackson repre-
sented himself to him as a Federal
investigator. Nearly six months ago,
he said, Jackson obtained his prom-
ise to furnish him a dictaphone if he
should need one, and May 21 Jackson
called for the instrument.Before the work of installation was
done, he said, he accompanied Jack-
son to the Night and Day Bank, and
Jackson opened his safety box, num-
ber 78, and took out the two \$50 bills,
which he handed to Pickers.

Former Car Men Called.

Andrew W. Morrison of 5243 Cab-
anns avenue, a clerk in the auditing
department of the Wabash RailroadMOTHER AND DAUGHTER FOUND
KILLED IN SOUTH SIDE HOMENeighbors Heard Shots in House and Police
Find Bodies With Notes Indicating
Murder and Suicide.

In response to a telephone message

that there was "something wrong at

3214 De Tony street," policemen

went there shortly after noon today

and found Mrs. Sarah Avery and her

daughter, Mrs. Ruth Blum, dead

from bullet wounds.

Notes were found indicating that

Mrs. Avery shot her daughter and

then ended her own life.

Neighbors said, upon inquiry, that

they heard sounds at 7:30 a.m.
which may have been shots.

The contents of the notes indicated

that Mrs. Avery had become demented

from loss of sleep, due to nervous-
ness.

The city directory lists George E.

Avery as residing at the De Tony

street address. He is an express mes-
senger for the American Express Co.MRS. BUSCH IS
RELEASED; WILL
START HOME TODAYWidow of St. Louis Brewer
Had Been Detained by De-
partment of Justice Agents
Since Monday Night.WAS PERMITTED TO
GO FOR AUTO RIDEDined in Restaurant With
Son Last Night Under
Guard—Movements Had
Been Watched.

By a Staff Correspondent of the

Post-Dispatch.

KEY WEST, Fla., June 19.—Mrs.
Lily Busch was released from custo-
dial at 11:25 this morning. It is un-
derstood the Busch party will leave
for St. Louis this evening.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Busch

was permitted to walk on the ven-
tage outside her room in the German
guard accompanying her, and last
night she was taken for an automo-
bile ride before dinner, and was per-
mitted to dine in a restaurant with
her son and the woman guard.

Her traveling companion, Mrs.

Lucy Baird Baumann, and her maid,

who also are detained, were not per-
mitted to go out except when accom-
panied by an agent of the United

States Department of Justice. It is

understood that their detention is only

because they have constantly been

with Mrs. Busch, and have talked

with her and that it will end when-
ever she is released.There were many conferences to-
day and Mrs. Busch was questionedfrequently by A. E. Gregory, repre-
sentative of the Department of Justi-
ce, and by Lieut. Harris of the

Navy Intelligence Bureau.

A searching physical examination

of Mrs. Busch was made late yes-
terday afternoon, but there has been

no announcement by Government

representatives of the discovery of any

evidence which would justify her

further detention.

Baggage Cleared at Custom House.

HAWAII, June 19.—Today the

members of the family had no ob-
jection to her detention, and that while they felt keenly the de-
layed family reunion and would wel-
come an order releasing her, theyfelt that her release after the un-
usually exhaustive examinationwould settle for all time any ques-
tion in the mind of any person as

to her loyalty to the United States.

All the baggage of Mrs. Busch,

and the other members of the

party was cleared today by cus-
toms officials, who examined it with

unusual thoroughness.

Physician Is Called.

Mrs. Busch became ill early this

morning, and Mrs. Curtis, wife of

the United States marshal, who is

her personal guard, sent for a physi-
cian, who remained with her more

than an hour, finally succeeding in

quieting her.

Mrs. Busch was feeling better this

morning and was able to leave her

room for breakfast.

Hawes today made another appeal

to A. E. Gregory, representative of

the Department of Justice, to with-
draw the marines and personalguards, basing his appeal on a state-
ment that she has been examinedand nothing of an incriminating na-
ture discovered and that the strain ofbeing held in confinement was endan-
gering her life.

It is understood Gregory has filed

a report of his examination and in-

vestigation and that he is awaiting

instructions from Washington.

BEEF ONLY FOUR MEALS A WEEK

St. Louis hotels and restaurants,

beginning Monday, will serve beef at

only four meals a week, according to

an announcement of Food Adminis-
trator Gephart to a meeting of resi-
dents of the Twenty-eighth Ward at

the Cabanne Branch Library last

night.

Those present signed pledges to

abstain from the use of wheat dur-
ing July and August, and appointed

a committee to circulate similar

pledge cards throughout the city.

Gephart also told the meeting that

National Food Administrator Hoover

recently had said that St. Louis had

made the best food conservation

record of any city in the United

States.

St. Louisans Before House Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Con-
fectioners supported the House

Ways and Means Committee today

to remember their labor and supply

difficulties under war-time condi-
tions in framing the new war revenue bill.Vincent L. Price of St. Louis, chair-
man of the Executive Committee of

the National Confectioners' Union,

testified the candy makers expected

to pay higher taxes and proposed a

levy on gross sales in addition to

present income and excess profits

taxes.

Dynamics, drills and other machin-
ery appear from day to day in

the Post-Dispatch Want pages.

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CONTINGENT RECEIVES ITS BATTLE FLAG

and Enters Service on Side of Allies.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, June 19.—Fighting under

the national flag of Poland, the first

Polish regiment of the first Polish

division entered the front line

trenches opposite the Germans yes-
terday.

The statement said:

"On both sides of the River Bre-
tan, the Germans constantly renewed theirviolent attacks against our new posi-
tions. The British attacks south of

Ardago were just as unsuccessful.

"The battle in Venetia is follow-
ing its course. The army of Colonel

General Freiherr von Wurm has

gained ground at numerous points.

Its south wing, fighting stubbornly,

has reached the Fossetta Canal.

"Colonel-General Archduke Jo-
seph has consolidated his successes in

the Montello region. Italian counter-

attacks broke down. In the three

days of fighting 73 guns, includ-

ing many of heavy caliber were captured in this region

the Lys, and between Arras and Albert.

Toward midnight, after violent outbursts of firing, the enemy attacked southwest of Albert. He was repulsed and left prisoners in our hands.

"Southwest of Noyon and south of the Aisne the artillery activity was revived during the evening. Partial advances of the enemy northwest of Chateau-Thierry were repulsed."

On June 17, the enemy's airplanes were active on the northern portion of the British front, and there were many combats in the air. In the course of which 25 German airplanes were destroyed.

EVIDENCE AGAINST JACKSON FOUND, SAYS M'DANIEL

Continued from Page One.

and a former street car man, was summoned to appear this afternoon before the grand jury, after he had related in the Circuit Attorney's office that Jackson had a room at his home, then at 1803 Locust street, for six years, up to last July.

Morrison said he was an organizer of street car men in the strike of 1900, and that he had since kept in touch with street car men. Before the strike of last February, he said, Edward McMorrow, a visiting union organizer, called on him for help which he was able to give through his acquaintance among street car men.

Morrison now says he believes that Jackson rented a room at his house merely for the purpose of keeping a watch on him and on street car men who might visit him there. He said he knew Jackson must have another room elsewhere, and that no mail for him ever came to the Locust street house. Jackson, he said, represented himself as a mail inspector for the Morris & Co., and sometimes brought home packages which he said he had obtained at cost, and would either sell to Morrison at a low price or give them to him outright.

Tells of Auto Ride With Jackson.

After McMorrow's visit to Morrison, Morrison said, Jackson called at his home and took him and Mrs. Morrison for an automobile ride. He said Jackson talked to him about McMorrow's presence in the city, trying apparently to learn what McMorrow had said to Morrison.

Other witness was summoned for the afternoon by Henry Klages of 408 North Third street, from whom the electric drill used at first in the attempt on the safe was obtained; Otto Beer and a man named McDonald, employees of Klages, and Harry Fulwider of 112 North Seventh street, who drove an automobile in which some of the participants in the opening of the safe rode.

A negro known as Collins is being sought. This negro is said to have been used by Jackson in shadowing members of the railroad commission and it is believed that his especial task was to find out where the referendum petitions were kept. The league's officials endeavored to keep the place a secret.

Niles Grant, president of the Referendum League, who was a witness before the grand jury last night, has related that Hugo Stieger of 3511 Evans avenue, a motorman on the Wellington line, told him that he was close to President McCulloch of the United Railways Co. and promised him that, if he would off the referendum line, he would be on the Tower Grove line extended to Lindbergh, an improvement particularly desired by Grant.

Stieger was called before the grand jury after Grant had testified. He said to reporters that he had made such remarks as the one Grant quoted, but that he was only "kidding." He said his acquaintance with President McCulloch was slight, and that he would not seriously have pretended to have any influence with him. His talk about extending the Tower Grove line, he said, was made in a spirit of banter.

Grant stated Stieger as saying that he and McCulloch were "as close as that" crossing his fingers to indicate their intimacy.

It was learned at the Circuit Attorney's office that indictments, if any are returned, will be on charges of second-degree burglary and of larceny, the penalty in such cases being from two years to life imprisonment. The burglary charge would be made possible by the established fact that the cigar makers' headquarters was locked by the last man who left it on the night before the robbery.

Kerwin Not Called to Testify.

Kerwin, the locksmith who opened the safe, and William Ems, who assisted Kerwin, have not been called to testify before the grand jury. Witnesses before the grand jury are immune from indictment on the matter of which they testify. William R. Peacock, janitor of the referendum line containing the Referendum League office, who has admitted complicity in the safe opening, has been permitted to testify, as has another negro.

The money paid by Jackson to Ems, \$150, to Kerwin, \$25, and to Petty, \$500, a total of \$975, is now in the Circuit Attorney's possession as evidence. The money paid to Ems was received by Mrs. Ems, and the money received by Kerwin was taken from his home, 3845 Iraske street.

Petty was the first to identify the photograph of Jackson, taken from his room, as that of the man known to him as Spencer. Picker, from whom the dictaphone was rented, also identified the picture. Petty's recollection of Jackson's telephone number, which is not listed in the Bell company's book, led the police to Jackson's room, and started the search for Jackson.

The police today made known the finding of further articles in Jackson's room. One was a copy of the Motor and Conductor, a street car union periodical, addressed to "J. L. Loxton, Box 1065." This was Jackson's postoffice box, and the police believe the name may have been used by him.

Other Articles Found in Room.

In Jackson's trunk was found a photograph of a safe which had been blown up. The name "Bank of Sherman" appears on the safe. A street

AUSTRIA'S GREAT ATTACK ON ITALY HAS FAILED SO FAR, DECLARES SIMONDS

Gains So Slight Military Critic Thinks 'Hunger Offensive' Is Forced by Germany.

By FRANK H. SIMONDS,

Author of "The Great War."

Measured by the first three days, the Austrian attack upon Italy seems almost a complete failure. In the same time the Germans achieved a sweeping success against the British Army, and in less time

designed triumph over the Anglo-French force at the Aisne. Such

advantage as surprise and initiative could give the Austrians were established by the close of the third day, and there is no sound reason for concluding that the opponent who is ready what they failed to do at their chosen moment.

The Austrian purpose in the present offensive, so far as that purpose is military, is patent. Between the Adige and the sea the Italian front is made up of two wholly distinct sectors—the mountainous sector from the Adige to the Piave and the lowland sector beyond the Piave to its mouth.

In the first sector the Italians are standing on the last high ground left to them and with their backs to the plains behind the plateau. Austria is making an offensive, reluctantly and with little hope or expectation of a major success.

An attack by 72 divisions—almost twice the force used in the initial attack in Picardy on March 21, and three times the force used on the Aisne

attack on June 9—which has resulted in nothing more than local minor gains and the capture of 10,000 or 15,000 prisoners (latest Austrian claim is to 30,000 prisoners) must be accepted so far as it goes as a failure, and as a very great failure.

American official communiques are printed verbatim by the German press and these official accounts of American operations at numerous front-line points day after day have materially helped to dispel the popular German delusion that the Americans would not fight. Another popular fixed idea that there are few American fighters in France is being equally firmly dispelled.

Arrived at the front. In watching the Italian operation the attention of the world will be fixed on Austrian military and Austrian political conditions. Exaggerated as may be the reports of unrest in Austria, there is no mistaking the fact that domestic condition is grave and that the effect of an unsuccessful offensive, made under German compulsion, cannot help being disastrous and may conceivably lead to further and more dangerous domestic disorders.

The fact that 72 Austrian divisions, the pick of the army, have been identified in the new operation must serve to set at rest all question as to the probability of the maintenance of large forces on the West front, for such divisions as Austria has not used yet are most certainly inferior troops, or troops required in the garrisons elsewhere at home, in rebellious Bohemia or turbulent Croatia and Bosnia.

We may conjecture that Germany had directed the Austrian attack at this time for the purpose of diverting attention from the West front during a period of pause and reorganization, and need not be surprised to find that the offensive was scheduled for May and delayed by Austrian reluctance to run the incidental risks.

The absence of German divisions up to date suggests also that this year—unlike last—Germany has no divisions to spare to "stiffen" her ally's attack.

In any event, the substantial failure of the attack in precisely those days in which an offensive invasion of the Aisne resulted in a good sign, and, following closely upon the French achievement on the Oise, supplies just cause for optimism. We are half through the storm and the last two blows seem to have been weaker than those that went before. And Austria's "hunger offensive" to give it a current label, has done nothing so far to satisfy the appetite either for victory or more substantial victuals.

hired a number of detectives at the time of the strike, and it may be that this man received the pay for himself and others. But I don't remember any such man."

McCulloch was then asked whether he would examine the February payroll, to ascertain just what payment was made, and to whom. He said he would not do this for a newspaper, but that he would do it for the police or the Circuit Attorney, and that he would give official investigators full access to the company's records.

McCulloch said, in response to a suggestion that he had considered the possibility that some employee of the company, through seal to demand, might have undertaken the theft of the petitions on his own responsibility.

"We certainly did not send anyone to do it," he declared. "We would have been very foolish to do anything of the sort."

James M. Adkins, treasurer of the company, refused to look up the payroll for the reporter, but he said the company never paid so much as \$315.10 to any individual at one time.

McCulloch denied knowing Jackson or "Spencer."

President McCulloch of the United Railways Co. said yesterday afternoon to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he did not remember any such man as Jackson, or "Spencer," being in the company's employ. As to the notation of \$351.10 on the pay envelope found in Jackson's room, McCulloch said, "That would be an unusual amount; I don't get that much myself." He apparently meant a monthly salary.

When McCulloch's attention was called to the date on the envelope, soon after the strike, he said: "We

Registration began Monday morning and will continue until June 26.

GERMANY'S PRESS NOW TAKING U. S. SERIOUSLY IN WAR

Change of Attitude Shown in Increasing Amount of American News and Alleged News Being Printed.

DISCOUNT VALUE OF OUR AID TO ALLIES

Secretary Baker's Statement as to Number of Troops Abroad Credited, but Efficiency Attacked.

By CYRIL BROWN,

Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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AMSTERDAM, June 19.—The

sudden seriousness with which America is now taken as an enemy by Germany is strikingly reflected in the German press by the greatly increased amount of alleged American news, the increasing frequency of references to America as an enemy in editorial comment and the considerable volume of obvious home propaganda material designed to counteract the depressing effect on the people, by no longer camouflaging the fact that America is actually in the war and will soon rank with England as the real foe of Germany.

These figures bring the total American Corps casualties to the following:

Killed in action 925

Died of wounds 350

Die in accident and other causes 450

Died of disease 1,247

Lost at sea 291

Wounded (all degrees) 4,924

Missing in action, including prisoners 350

Total 8,317

The list:

Killed in action: Lieuts. Edward

Wilson, Flower, Youngstown, O.;

Isaac V. Coltra, Blue Mound, Ill.

Gordon Koenig, New York.

Ernest F. Duncan, Bloomington, Ind.

Corporals Arthur W. Baker, New York; Charles A. Parke, New York City; Joseph V. Sauer, New Haven, Conn.

Private Arthur W. Baker, New Haven, Conn.

LITTLE FARMS CAMPAIGN URGED BY GOV. LOWDEN

Illinois Executive Impresses
Upon Realty Men at Con-
vention Necessity for Food
in War.

DINNERS, DANCE AND RIDES FOR VISITORS

Delegates and Members of
Their Families Shown
Through the City and
Taken to Clubs.

Following a discussion on "Little Farms" at the eleventh annual con-
vention of the National Association
of Real Estate Boards at the Ameri-
can Hotel, this morning, Gov. Frank
O. Lowden of Illinois declared in an
address that this war involves the
title to every farmland, field and
farm from the Atlantic to the Pacific
and from the Great Lakes to the
gulf.

He said if Prussia imposes her
rule upon us we will see that even
though we are allowed to keep our
ground, every dollar it produces will
go into indemnities. Our farms,
then, will have no value unless we
win the war, Gov. Lowden pointed
out, and we must accept Prussia's
choice for military autocracy or
dissolve.

Gov. Lowden attributed the heroic
patriotism of the French to the fact
that France is a country of little
farms and he urged realtors to con-
duct an educational campaign with a
view to inducing city residents to ac-
quire small tracts of land.

Food production, he declared, is
the greatest problem of the war. We
need have no fear of sufficient men
and munitions, he asserted, but
should at once take steps to prevent the
food production problem from
becoming acute.

Food to Win the War.

Should there be a breakdown on
the part of the United States, Gov.
Lowden admonished, it will come out
of the food problem, and for this
reason every effort should be utilized to
cultivate every available piece of
able land from coast to coast and
keep it in cultivation while the war
lasts, to assure our soldiers and our
allies food with which to win the
war.

Gov. Lowden said every acre of
real estate and farm land is chal-
lenged by Germany. The Germans,
he said, do not want a place in the
sun as much as they want other
people's land, and the recent experi-
ence of Russia and other countries
has made this plain. We have suf-
ficient arable land and enough men
to do the job, he declared, and the im-
portant thing now is to go to work
along this line.

"Little Farms" Conference.
Today's program began with a con-
ference on the "Industrial Develop-
ment of Our Cities," led by James
Carey Martien of Baltimore. A con-
ference on "Little Farms" followed.
A report of the committee on roads
was read by Luke W. Duffy of In-
dianapolis, the chairman. Leslie B.
Horn of Los Angeles spoke on
American and the New Imperial-
ism.

The strength of
the Russian
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from Batum on the
front to the railroad
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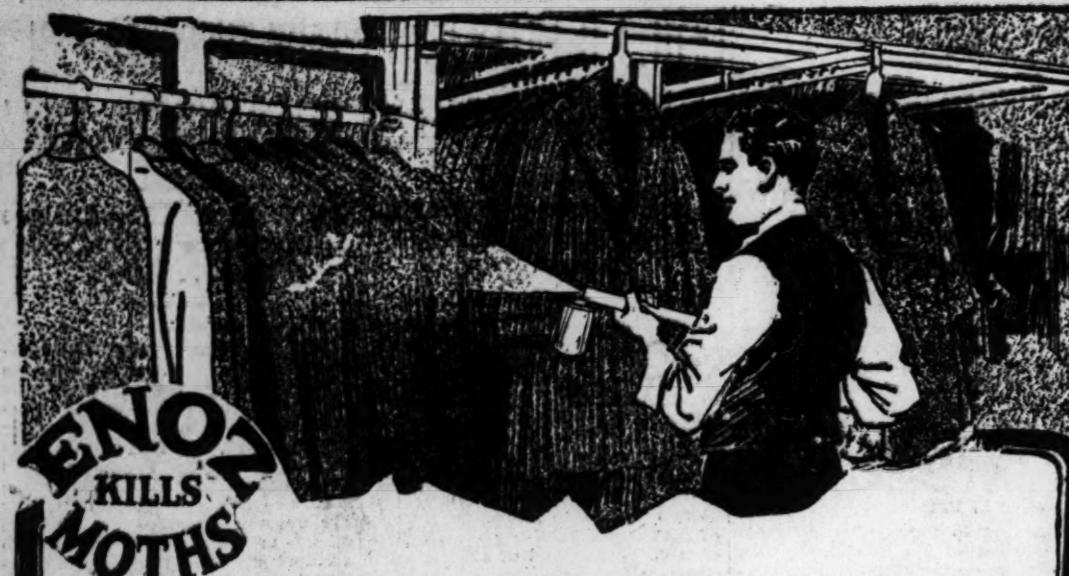
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Are we keeping the faith? Are we loyal and saving and giving to help our boys do the thing that humanity has asked of them, and to help them come back to us sane and whole? Be a practical help by pledging your limit on

June 28th—National War Savings Day

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FRENCHMAN DOWNS 6 PLANES IN THREE FIGHTS IN 2 HOURS

Fonck, the "Ace of Aces," Fired Only 56 Shots in the Trio of Distinct Battles in the Air.

LITTLE MORE THAN 9 BULLETS FOR EACH MAN

Many Other Flyers Use Hundreds of Shots Without Doing Any Material Damage to the Enemy.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, June 19.—Lieut. Rene Fonck, the young French "ace of aces," fought three distinct battles in the air when, on May 8, he brought down 12 German airplanes in one day. His record never has been equaled in aviation.

All three engagements were fought within two hours. In all Fonck fired only 56 shots, an average of little more than nine bullets for each enemy brought down; an extraordinary record in view of the fact that aviators often fire hundreds of rounds without crippling their opponents.

The first fight, in which Lieut. Fonck brought down three German machines, lasted only a minute and a half, and the young Frenchman fired only 22 shots.

Believed to Have Downed 60 Machines.

Although Fonck is officially credited with bringing down 42 enemy airplanes in all, military aviators believe that he has sent down at least 60 machines. He is 24 years old, is cool in battle and handles both machine gun and airplane with great skill.

Fonck was leading two other companions on a patrol in the Moreuil-Mont Didier sector on May 8 when the French squadron met three German two-seated airplanes coming toward them in arrow formation. Signaling to his companions, Fonck dived at the leading German plane and, with a few shots, sent it down in flames. Fonck turned to the left and the second Hun followed in an effort to attack him from behind, but the Frenchman made a quick turn above him and with five shots sent the second Hun down to death. Ten seconds had barely elapsed between the two victories.

The Hun had headed for home, but when Fonck apparently gave up the chase and turned back toward the French lines, the German went after him and was flying parallel and a little below, when Fonck made a quick turn, drove straight at him and sent him down within half a mile of the spot where his two comrades hit the earth.

This ended the first engagement.

Attacks an Entire Squadron.

Several German observation balloons had been brought down by French aviators. Fonck returned to his camp and waited three-quarters of an hour for the Germans to learn of the fact and send their chase planes to the scene of action. Then he, with two companions, went out to meet them. Above Mont Didier he came upon a German plane which was regulating the enemy artillery fire, dived 2000 feet and sent the German plane to earth with a few shots. Taking refuge in a cloud Fonck lost his two companions. Emerging from the mist to start for his own lines, he saw before him four single-seater Pfalz airplanes flying at 1500 feet above, by five German Albatrosses, making for the French trenches with the convoying planes leading. In a 10-second flight Fonck overtook the rear Pfalz machine, fired and saw it fall.

At the sound of his gun, the two Pfalz machines in the center of the German group turned, one to the right and the other to the left to attack the daring Frenchman, but Fonck drove his airplane swiftly ahead, and overtook the fourth Pfalz machine. A few shots under him sent it down in flames and the victor flew off to safety, leaving the two other Pfalzes and five Albatrosses wondering what had struck the squadron.

The air fights were staged from 4500 to 6000 feet up. The first German fell at 4:05 p. m. and the last at 6:55 p. m.

Lieut. Fonck used an ordinary Spad machine equipped with two rapid fire guns. He had been a pilot since 1915, passing into a chaser squadron about a year ago. On the day following his six victories he was made a captain of the Legion of Honor and subsequently was promoted First Lieutenant.

Complete Your Vacation outfit.
Wear a Watch or Diamond Ring, credit at Leslie Bros. & Co., 28-30 N. 6th.—Adv.

PLAN FINANCIAL RELIEF FOR CONVENT OF GOOD SHEPHERD

Executive Committee of Catholic Laymen to Present Findings at St. Louis U. Mass Meeting Tonight.

Final preparations will be made this evening for pushing the petition for the relief of the Convent of the Good Shepherd from its immediate pressing financial obligations. The Executive Committee of 25 of the St. Louis Catholic laymen has been hard at work, and the plan mapped out will be submitted to the mass meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the auditorium of St. Louis University, 3842 Lindell boulevard.

A large attendance is expected as a result of the general announce-

ment made last Sunday in all the Catholic churches of the great necessity for this relief work. The increase in the cost of everything has so greatly increased the expenses of the institution that, taken in connection with special tax bills amounting to over \$26,000, heavy obligations are staring the sisters in the face.

Archbishop Glennon has taken an active interest in the work and is expected to address Wednesday evening's meeting.

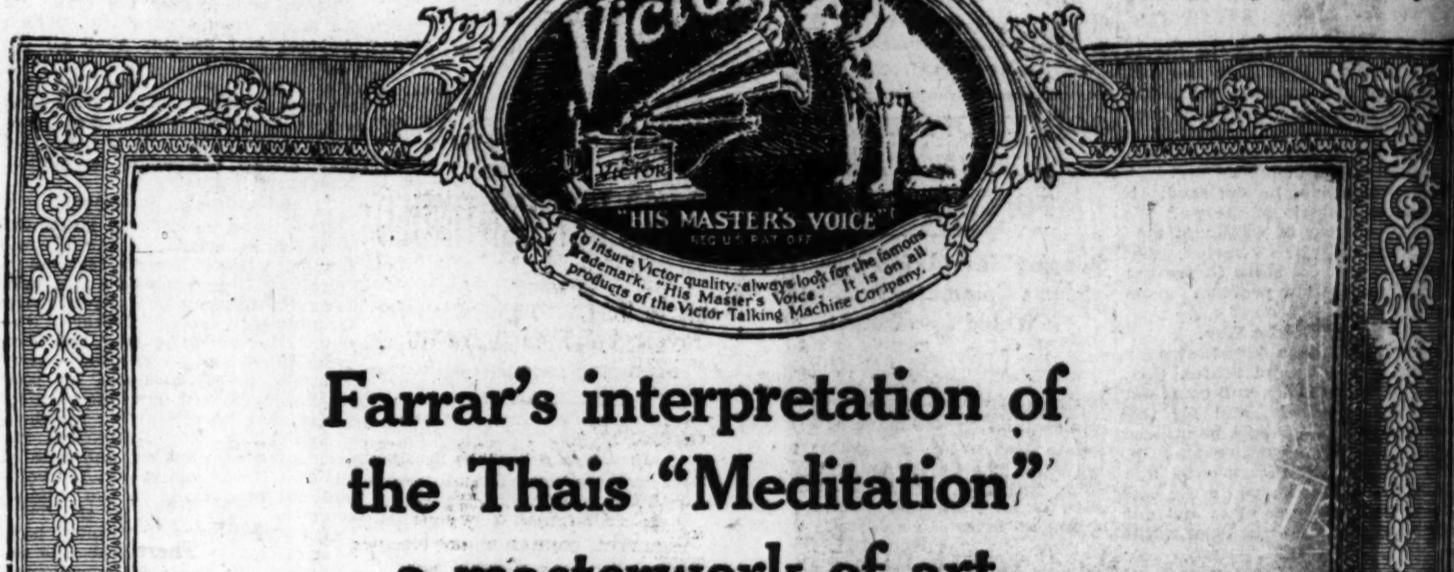
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TENTH WARD NAMES MEN FOR CAMP PIKE

Last of 2121 Selected in City
to Leave for Arkansas
Next Week.

The names of 25 drafted men from the Tenth Ward, who will depart June 24 for Camp Pike, Ark., were announced today. They were the last of 2121 names to be given out, lists from the other 27 wards having been printed exclusively in the Post-Dispatch last week. The Tenth Ward list follows:

LUTZ, LEONARD, 2712 Olive avenue.
HARTH, ARTHUR G., 3048 Koenigsko.
DOLIN, ELMER J., 115 W. Girard, Phila.
HETZ, PETER, 2720 S. 18th street.
WILSON, JAMES, 3226 Elm street.
LEHMANN, ALBERT J., 2426 Wisconsin.
TODD, ALICE, 2205 Missouri avenue.
RICH, AUGUST, 2205 Missouri avenue.
ALLISON, ALBERT J., S. 24th street.
MONTGOMERY, ALBERT J., General Delivery, Muscle Shoals, Ala.
PEPPER, LEONARD, 2229 McNair ave.
SCHMID, HENRY, 3412A Indiana av.
FRANKE, WILLIAM F., 2340 Iowa av.
MONTGOMERY, ANDREW W., 3411 Missouri.
MONTGOMERY, ALICE, 2205 Missouri.
WAGNER, BENZI, 2354 S. 24th street.
SCHROEDER, JOHN, 2704 Wyoming.
PEPPER, LEONARD, 2205 Missouri.
STREICHER, HENRY, 3330 Wisconsin av.
DOERFLER, ALICE, 2205 Missouri.
SCHELS, FRANK, 3101 S. 6th st.
FISHER, CHARLES, 2016 S. Broadway.
HEITZ, GUY, 2205 Missouri.
HEITZ, ALOIS H., 2353 Missouri.

First announcement of names of men to go from St. Louis County also was made today. The list includes 39 from Kirkwood and 17 from Clayton. The men from Clayton will depart June 24, and those from Kirkwood June 25. The names follow:

Clayton District.
WEIER, HARRISON JOSEPH.
ROSEN, ERNEST L.
RIEHL, ERNST.
HEINZEL, JOHN EDW.
LAWSON, WM. J. S.
SCHWARTZMAN, CHARLES.
SCHWARTZMAN, FRED.
WHITEHORN, FRED.
LAVIN, DOMINICK.
FULTON, FRED.
FLOWER, FRED FREDMONT.
HARRIS, RIVER HODGES.
KOBEL, A.
TROY, ROBERT.
VOLK, ALVIN.
KRUEGER, JOSEPH.

Kirkwood District.
SCHONHOFF, CLEMENT E., 931 Wachtel av., country.
WHITWORTH, EVERETT, Glendale, Mo.
HEINZ, ALFRED, 2205 Missouri.
HERZIG, CHARLES WM., Manchester, Mo.
SCHIBA, ROBERT, 341 Louise av., country.
CRACK, ALICE, 2205 Missouri, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
PEPPER, WM. H., R. No. 8, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
ANTH, GEORGE, R. No. 5, Webster Grove.
BROCKMEIER, FERDINAND, Allenton, Mo.
HEPPS, ROY WILLIAM, Kirkwood, Mo.
NIEDERHESCHMIDT, CONRAD, 334 Horn.
KELLY, FRED, 2205 Missouri.
FOUND, EDWARD, 3314 AT. G. Luxembourg.
HARGO, JOHN J., 3156 Lola av., St. Louis.
MOE, SCHAFFER, CARL F., R. No. 8, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
BROCKMEIER, FERD, 2205 Missouri.
HARDT, GEORGE E., R. No. 22, Centaur, Mo.
WATERA, THOMAS J., Valley Park, Mo.
MURRAY, THOMAS, Glencoe, Mo.
BROCKMEIER, FERD, 2205 Missouri.
WATLING, RANDON C., Webster Groves, Mo.
HORLTZEL, CONRAD R., 4650 Oldenberg, country.
MCNAUL, JOHN, Valley Park, Mo.
HORST, LOUIS C., Luxembourg, Mo.
KARLIN, JOHN, Luxembourg, Mo.
KELLY, ALICE, 2205 Missouri.
HOELZEL, ELDER, 2205 Missouri.
FERBERT, CHARLES R., No. 11, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
WOHLFELD, FREDERIC J., Grant's Farm, Kirkwood.
HUTCHINSON, GEORGE F., Johnsbury, Pa.
HOLTMAN, CHRIST, 8000 Van Buren, St. Louis, Mo.
LONG, THEODORE P., Kirkwood, Mo.
PEPPER, FRANK, Luxembourg, Mo.
STRIPPEN, PAUL F., Affton, Mo.
REEDER, JOHN FRED, Kirkwood, Mo.

The Twenty-third Ward has designated the following negro registrants for military service:

YOUNG, LESLIE T., 3010 Fairfax avenue.
GANS, ARTHUR E., 211 Chestnut street.
HORN, ALICE, 2205 Missouri.
BUGG, SAM, 2012 W. Belle plaine.
CAREY, ARTHUR, 317 Germantown st., country.
DODD, O. M., 2205 Missouri.
HARRIS, ARTHUR, 3111 Lucas avenue.
HOWARD, SYLVESTER, 4043 Parin street.
DAVENPORT, JOHN L., 204 South 23d street.
HOWARD, CHARLES, 4245 Gratiot street.
The names of nine negroes to enter train tomorrow from Kirkwood are as follows:

WILLIAM, ELMER, Kirkwood.

FRASER, GROVER C., Centaur.

TAZOR, ABRAHAM, Webster Groves.

GOODRICH, LON, Kirkwood.

JEFFERSON, HERBERT, N. No. 23, Chesterfield.

MORRIS, WALTER, Kirkwood.

HEATHERLY, FRANK, Kirkwood.

DELAKE, WILLIAM, Kirkwood.

WILLIAMS, RICHARD, Kirkwood.</p

Jesus Rodriguez of Collinsville has asked the police here to search for his daughter, Maria, 14 years old, who, he says, was one of the principals in a double elopement to St. Louis, Saturday.

Help to Save Nation's Food Supply

In this time of high cost of living everybody should use all possible means to prevent waste and help save food. No one means can be more effective than a vigorous campaign to exterminate rats which destroy over two hundred million dollars worth of foodstuffs annually. Keep garbage in ratproof cans, stop up their holes and, above all, exterminate them with Stearns' Paste, which can be bought at any store.

Probably there is no easier and more effective method of exterminating rats than with this strong product which has been used successfully by the U. S. Government in its different campaigns against the rat. A small box, costing only a few cents, will usually completely free the house from rats and mice. It will also effectively destroy cockroaches and waterbugs—ADV.

GERMAN-AMERICAN PRESS TO CONSIDER CHANGE IN NAME

American Press, or Some Other Appropriate Name" Proposed for Association.

The German-American Press Association, which publishes the Westliche Post and the St. Louis Times, has announced that, at the annual stockholders' meeting June 29, a resolution to change the company's name to "The American Press, or some other appropriate name," will be considered.

The name "German-American Press Association" has not appeared in the Times for several months past, but is still displayed on the editorial page of the Westliche Post.

program will include violin and vocal solos and several numbers by the St. Louis Ladies' Choral and instrumental ensemble numbers.

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IBSEN AND MOLIERE

ADMIRABLY PLAYED

"Master Builder" and "Learned Ladies" Delight Small Audiences at Statler.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

No superior exposition of the drama has been witnessed here this year than the two performances of Molierre's "The Learned Ladies" in the afternoon and of Ibsen's "The Master Builder" in the night, which were given yesterday at the Statler Hotel by Elsie Hermon, Karsner, George Carlton Sonnes and their company of skilled actors. It was no less than a misfortune that fewer than 100 persons altogether were present at both productions.

One more the troupe, as at the presentation of "The Tempest," Monday night, displayed its indomitable morale and artistic conscience by giving of its best, despite the discouraging attendance; once more, deprived of even simple stage settings at the behest of the management of Publicity, it proved that the company may be content with little when a plenitude is provided for the mind. Of course, Molierre's comedy and Ibsen's tragedy, being in the more intimate style, do not require the amplitude of scenery demanded by "The Tempest."

As Ibsen's somber masterpiece is virtually unknown here, a brief sketch of the story may be permissible. To the eye of the world Halvard Solness is a shrewd, capable and stolid man of business who by his own talents has risen to wealth and the position of a local magnate. But the man himself is in secret one tissue of fantastic and warring emotions, which have driven him to the verge of madness.

He cannot forget how much of his worldly success is due to baseness and cruelty—particularly to the ruthlessness with which he has oppressed Knut Brovik, whom he has robbed of his own business and reduced to a shabby and dying employee; and Brovik's gifted son, Ragnar, whom Solness has, in his terror of possible rival in the building trade, kept down until he has almost lost ambition and self-confidence. Moreover, Solness is a heart a coward, haunted day and night by visions of a younger generation which will one day supplant him; his poltroonery takes the physical form, especially freakish and ludicrous in a builder, of a dread of climbing to high places.

Frightfulness and Morbid Conscience
In him are combined the egotism and weakness which the great Norwegian diagnostican of souls thought he discovered to be characteristics of his race. The invariable success of all his designs has inspired Solness with the grandiose hallucination that he has only to will a thing for it to be accomplished, and that his purposes are executed by a host of invisible spirits. He is convinced that his life has been made the matter of a bargain between the powers of good and evil, staking outward success against his own unhappiness and that of others, especially his wife. Unlike Faust, Solness was not consulted about the bargain; he considers it was imposed upon him from without. In theological language, he feels himself a victim of predestination, or, as the Greeks would have said, an instrument of fate.

A man over whose destiny unseen forces are embattled may take on a certain grandeur, like Faust or Manfred. Solness becomes pitiable because he cannot rise to the height of his own delusions. His persistent good fortune has filled him with terror, like that incited in onlookers by the luck of Polyesters. He forebodes the coming of retribution. Worse than all this is the terrible state of frightfulness which afflicts with a morbid conscience, which torments him with whimsical scruples which would never occur to a normal man, and he delights in punishing himself as a flagellant monk finds relish in the strokes laid upon his back.

For instance, he has condemned himself of guilt as an incendiary, because he did not have repaired a hole in the floor of his wife's house. The fact was that, when the house burned down, a fire started in an entirely different place. He had merely wished that the house would burn. Secondly, he believes he was responsible for the death of his twin sons soon after the fire, although his wife's devastating sense of duty actually killed them. He scourges himself by letting Mrs. Solness believe untrue things to his discredit, and the author's sardonic irony appears in the fact, unknown to Solness, that his wife's incessant grief is due to the loss of her sons, but to the destruction of her nine dolls in the fire.

Entered the Female Mephistopheles.
To this pinchbeck superman comes a female Mephistopheles in the shape of Hilda Wanigel. As a girl 10 years before, she had happened to be present when, in a moment of exalted and desperate revolt against his lot, he conquered vertigo and climbed to the giddy top of a church steeple. This tempter brings Solness to ruin by appealing not to his weaker but to his more heroic self. With a will of iron hardness she insists that he shall live up to her ideal of him. Under her compulsion, which is hypnotic in intensity, he climbs up once more to stand free and alone at the summit of a tower; but he reels, falls and is shattered. This is the story; the reader may supply his own interpretation of its symbolism.

The complex vagaries of the master-builder's character were followed with reverential consistency, as Ibsen conceived them, by Sonnes, who contrived not only to make Solness convincing, but to endow him with charm, with a kind of perverse dignity, and with the tragic aura of a man under a curse. The Hilda Wanigel of Miss Kearns combined inexorable hardness with the sense of exultant youth in pursuit of its ideals—with youth's innocence, buoyancy and spontaneity. Miss Agnes E. Scott, as Mrs. Solness, was a figure of

inexpugnable wretchedness. The principals were admirably supported by P. J. Kelly as Dr. Hernal, Joseph A. Sterling as Ragnar Brovik, William

Podmore as Knut Brovik, and Miss Theodore Keene as the eager, unhappy Kaisa Fossi.

The afternoon performance of Molierre's "Les Femmes Savantes" was

one of the most delicious things seen here in a long time. This two-century old satire on pedants and minor poets is exquisitely up-to-date for any person with a sense of humor who has had the good fortune to frequent the average literary salon. The portrayal of the simpering, languishing poet, Trissotin, by Sonnes, was a triumph of acting and of make-up. His tears and his effeminate anger in the battle of words with the rival poet, Vadus, were worth seeing. The play was given with a finish in every detail and attracts the highest credit on the company. Very witty and effective was the translation in heroic couplets provided by Vera Beringer.

The company this afternoon pre-

sents "As You Like It," and ends the engagement tonight with Maeterlinck's "Pelleas and Melisande."

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has been lost

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More

the troupe, as at the

presentation of "The Tempest," Mon-

day night, displayed its indomitable

morale and artistic conscience by giv-

ing of its best, despite the discour-

aging attendance; once more, de-

prived of even simple stage settings

at the behest of the management of

Publicity, it proved that the com-

pany may be content with little when

a plenitude is provided for the mind.

Of course, Molierre's comedy and Ibsen's tragedy, being in the more

intimate style, do not require the am-

plitude of scenery demanded by "The

Tempest."

As Ibsen's somber masterpiece is

virtually unknown here, a brief

sketch of the story may be permissi-

ble. To the eye of the world Halvard

Solness is a shrewd, capable and

stolid man of business who by his

own talents has risen to wealth and

the position of a local magnate.

But the man himself is in secret

one tissue of fantastic and warring

emotions, which have driven him to

the verge of madness.

He cannot forget how much of his

worldly success is due to baseness

and cruelty—particularly to the

ruthlessness with which he has op-

pressed Knut Brovik, whom he has

robbed of his own business and re-

duced to a shabby and dying em-

ployee; and Brovik's gifted son, Ra-

gnar, whom Solness has, in his ter-

ror of possible rival in the build-

ing trade, kept down until he has al-

most lost ambition and self-confi-

dence. Moreover, Solness is a heart

a coward, haunted day and night by

visions of a younger generation which

will one day supplant him; his pol-

troonery takes the physical form,

especially freakish and ludicrous in

a builder, of a dread of climbing to

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WEBSTER PARK GIRL
MARRIED IN BOSTON

Miss Carolyn Stover Weds Harold Lewis Dayton, Harvard Graduate.

AMARRIAGE of interest here which took place last Saturday evening in Boston was that of Miss Carolyn Stover to Harold Lewis Dayton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stover of Webster Park and was graduated from Wellesley College last June. She has been spending the winter in New York, where she has been doing literary work in connection with several magazines. Mr. Dayton is from Boston and is a graduate of Harvard. He attended the officers' training camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y., and is now stationed at Cambridge, Mass., in the Government service, where he and his bride will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Stover went on to be present at the ceremony.

Social Items

MRS. FRANK E. PERKINS of 5236 Von Versen avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Martha Carroll, to J. Alvin Elching of 5449 Von Versen avenue. Miss Carroll was educated at Mary Institute and since leaving that institution has taken part in numerous social affairs and has been a very popular member of her set.

Mr. de Neille attended Washington University, and is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., with the Emergency Fleet Corporation. No date has been set for the wedding.

The marriage of Mrs. Cornelius K. Garrison to Price Lane was celebrated last evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. D. M. Skilling of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church. The ceremony took place very quietly at the residence that Mr. and Mrs. Lane have taken for the summer at 512 Bompert avenue, Webster. After Sept. 1, they will depart for Washington, D. C., to reside where Mr. Lane has been making his home. Mrs. Garrison was formerly Miss Mary Branch. Mr. Lane is the son of Mrs. Nathaniel T. Lane and is a descendant of William Carr Lane, first Mayor of St. Louis, and his family have resided here since the time of the city's incorporation.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Mrs. R. Emmett Funsten Jr. to Edwin D. Smith has been made known, the wedding to take place July 25. Mrs. Funsten formerly resided at 5728 Cates avenue, but is now making her home at 714 Westgate avenue. Before her marriage she was Miss Nancy Vandeventer and belongs to a prominent Virginia family. Mr. Smith is chief engineer of the Union Railways and is a graduate of the University of Missouri. He was a former president of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis, and is also a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

A quiet wedding of this evening will be that of Miss Laura Niekamp to H. Edward Nicholson of Chicago, the ceremony taking place at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Niekamp of 5636 Waterman avenue. None but the relatives and a few intimate friends have been asked and the Rev. W. C. Bitting of the Second Baptist Church will officiate. Miss Margaret Niekamp will be her sister's maid of honor and Dr. J. Murray Nicholson of Chicago will serve as best man for his brother. The bride's little niece, Betty Rathman, will be the flower girl. Miss Niekamp is the daughter

HER ENGAGEMENT HAS
JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED



MISS MARTHA CARROLL

will depart for the East and will make their home in New York City.

Mrs. George E. Hoffman of 5217 Westlinne place, who went to Wellesley College for the graduation of her daughter, Miss Ellen Lee Hoffman, from that institution on Friday, will spend a few days with her daughter in New York and Atlantic City before returning.

Mrs. Boone V. H. Johnson of 5504 Chamberlain avenue will depart tomorrow for Exeter, N. H., where her son, Crawford Johnson, will be graduated from the Phillips-Exeter Academy. Mrs. Johnson and her son will remain in the East for a short visit before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohner of 415 Westgate avenue, departed today to spend a few weeks in Colorado. Miss Adele Elaine Kohner has just returned from a four months' visit in the East.

BANKERS MEET AT LUNCHEON

Sale of Treasury Certificates Before Fourth Loan Discussed.

Nearly 100 bankers, state and district chairmen from the Eighth Federal Reserve District, met at luncheon at Hotel Statler today to discuss plans for promoting the sale of the \$750,000,000 issue of treasury certificates preceding the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The St. Louis district's quota is \$30,000,000. The certificates, which bear 4½ per cent interest and mature Oct. 24, will be offered through the Liberty Loan organization.

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TELLS HOW TO HELP
THE DEAF TO HEAR

Speaker at Convention Hall Ad-
serts New Methods Have Ad-
vantage Over Sign System.

Statement that one-third of the 140,000 deaf children in asylums of the United States have some degree of hearing, but that the sign method of communication being taught them results in their losing that degree, was made yesterday by John Linton Wright of New York to the Society of Oral Progressives in attendance at birth to report cases of residual deafness in them now do blindness, and to further compel the education of the child so that hearing may be reclaimed to a degree.

Purpose of Convention

Another purpose of the convention is to standardize methods of oral teaching of the deaf. The delegates to the convention are from 19 states and represent those educators who have made most progress in substituting lip reading and actual speech for the deaf and dumb sign language. From those various methods the society hopes to formulate a fixed method of teaching for general adoption.

Dr. Goldstein, who is said by delegates to be one of three men in the United States who have made most progress in research in the field of residual hearing, showed "acoustic gymnastics" to be the exercise of the auditory nerve by speaking loudly at close range into the deaf ear.

The principle is the same that brings muscular development by exercise.

Dr. Goldstein declared that by making the child who has a fragment

of hearing exercise that hearing he

can make as much progress in three

months toward establishing the

child's ability to speak and under-

stand as can be made by sign teach-

ing in six months.

Demonstrations Given.

Demonstration of the method of

giving that stimulation was given at

the same session by Dr. Max Gold-

stein of St. Louis with children of

the Central Institute of the Deaf

who apparently had been unable to

hear a sound but who, through a

system of "acoustic gymnastics,"

had been made to recognize the

vowels and many words through

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hearing and its further development

was shown to be in the human race.

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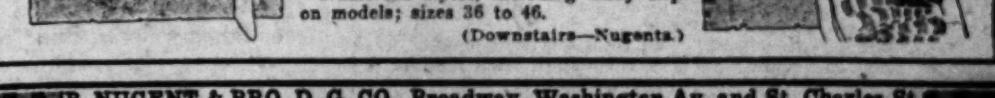
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ST. LOUIS WRITES OF GERMAN ONSLAUGHT

Dr. Nicholas Young, Attached to British Forces, Tells of March and April Conditions.

Dr. Nicholas Young of 3134 Illinois avenue, who for more than a year has been serving with the 255th British Royal Field Artillery in France, in a letter to his father, L. P. Young, describes the German attack on the British line before Bapaume on March 31. The letter, dated April 25, was received here a few days ago.

Dr. Young, a Lieutenant in the American Medical Corps, loaned to the British by this Government, tells in his letter of the disappearance of another St. Louis physician, Capt. John F. Hardesty, 30 years old, 3206 California avenue. Capt. Hardesty has been reported a prisoner in the hands of the Germans.

After writing that the medical staff of the 255th Brigade had "settled down" after the big retreat before the German onrush, Lieut. Young said: "The Boche certainly had us on the run for a while, but he probably realizes by this time that his number of dead didn't pay him for the rotten shellholes he took. I will never forget, the 21st day of March or the 11th of April. Both days were narrow escapes."

"No sleep for 10 days." On the former the big attack began with a terrible bombardment, such as no one ever heard of before. We began moving back that day and for many days thereafter. No sleep for 10 days and only cold food. But on April 11 we were in a different part of the line and at about 4:30 a.m. one of our signallers rushed into our quarters and shouted: The Boches are out us."

"Well, you should have seen the running. There were five of us, the Colonel, Adjutant, myself and four others. It's lucky we slept with our clothes on that night, because we jumped out of bed, didn't stop for anything, but just ran. The enemy was only 50 yards away with machine guns but I kept ducking and sliding until I reached shelter and safety."

All Feel Like Fighting.

Hardesty is missing and probably captured. Summing up everything, at present the enemy is checked and, as Gen. Haig says, we are holding him with our backs to the wall.

The weather has been splendid for the last month and it makes everyone feel like fighting. Everybody predicts the end of the scrap for this year, but if so the Hun will have to be the one to give up. All furlooms and leaves are stopped indefinitely, but as soon as they open, if ever, I am going to Paris.

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LEMONADE STAND IN WEST END TO HELP POOR BABIES

Three Girls Also Have Cake, Chewing Gum and Fruit for Sale at Waterman and Laurel Avenues.

WILL CONTINUE WORK THREE DAYS

Granville Place Woman and Two Friends Will Give Big Card Party for Benefit of Milk and Ice Fund.

CONTRIBUTIONS.
Previously acknowledged \$144.64
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Here you are!
Lemonade sweetened with real sugar! Cake, chewing gum and fruit of all kinds!

Right at the corner of Waterman and Laurel avenues, and every penny spent by purchasers at the stand will go to buy pure milk and ice for the poor babies in the tenement districts.

The sale was opened successfully last night and will continue three days. It is in charge of three girl workers for the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. They are Dorothy and Katherine Elkins of 5817 Waterman avenue and Frances Marion Murray of 5825 Nina place.

In order that the entire receipts of their enterprise might go to help the babies, the girls obtained donations of everything they are selling. The concluding feature of their efforts and one in which much interest is shown is the hope by the awarding of a large cake tomorrow night between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Mrs. T. D. Gerstley of 1398 Granville place, who for nine years has been a worker for the Milk and Ice Fund, and has given numerous entertainments with the assistance of children of Granville place to help the poor babies, will attempt this year to give a larger benefit than ever before. With Mrs. Joe Siegel and Mrs. N. Rosenthaler as aids, she is planning a big card party at which various games, including euchre, lotto and 500, will be played. The time and place of the affair will be decided in a few days, and arrangements will be made to accommodate dozens of persons.

Eight West End children gave a picture and dancing show last Monday night to benefit the Milk and Ice Fund \$3.55. They were Vincent, Margaret, and Hazel Ballon, 13, 10, and 8 years old, respectively, at whose home at 1904 Clara avenue the entertainment was given; Elizabeth Poisler, 11, of 5569 Cote Brilliant avenue; Helen Howard, 13, of 1632 Clara; Beulah and Melvern Jones, 10 and 11, respectively, of 1912 Clara, and Catherine Cole, 8, of 1902 Clara avenue.

FRENCH HOLD RICH AMERICAN

Silk Merchant Charged With Commerce by Enemy.

PARIS, June 19.—Jacob Julius Stern, a silk merchant, claiming to be an American citizen, was arrested yesterday on a charge of commerce with the enemy. He was born in Germany in 1852, and 30 years ago went to the United States, where he founded the business firm of Stern & Stern, with his brother, Emil, who is now in the United States. His two sons are serving in the American army.

Stern's American naturalization was questioned by the French authorities in 1915, but he took the matter into the courts and obtained recognition of his American citizenship.

Stern is a very wealthy resident of the fashionable Paris district, where he owns a fine home, which was transformed into a military hospital at the beginning of the war. He was placed in the Sante prison without bail.

LIEUT. M'KEY KILLED IN ITALY

American Red Cross Officer Loses Life at Battle Front.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY. June 18.—Lieut. Edward Michael M'Key, of the American Red Cross, whose home was in New York, has been killed by the explosion of a shell on the Plave battle line while in command of a rolling canteen.

Lieut. M'Key was a painter. He came to Italy last December and was the first canteen commander sent into the field by the American Red Cross in Italy. Previously he had rendered distinguished services with the ambulance field service in France, where he was awarded the French War Cross.

M'Key is the first member of an American non-combatant force to be killed in the present fighting on the Italian front.

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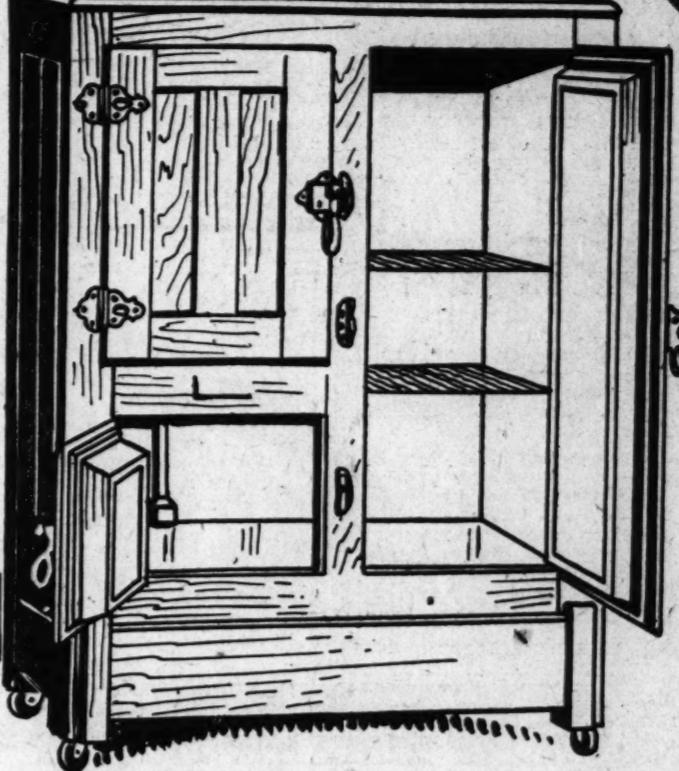
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These refrigerators are constructed on perfect scientific principles, giving a continuous circulation of cold, dry air to every part of the box—they are solidly made—heavily lined, and guaranteed to be economical with ice. The ice chamber opening in front makes it easy of access.

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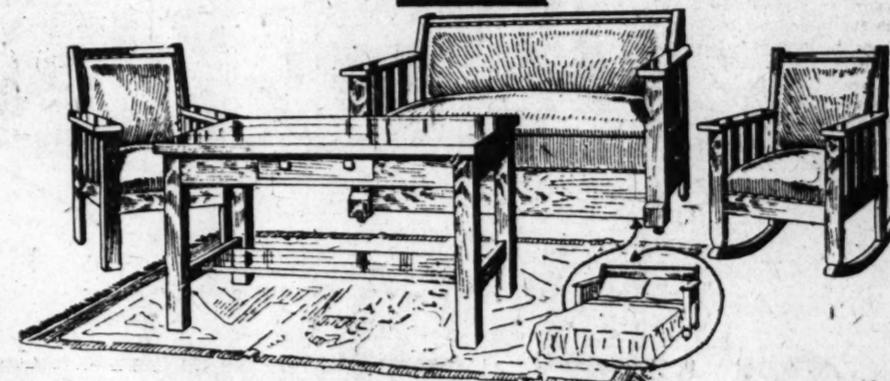
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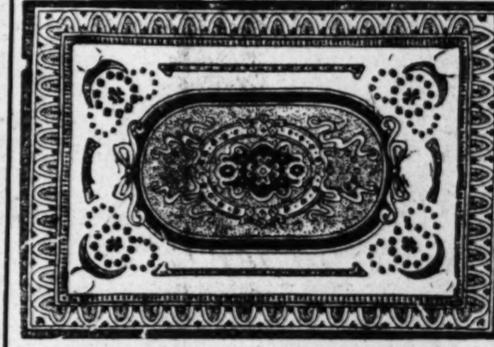
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5-Year Sentence for Sleeping Sentry.
By the Associated Press.
CAMP DIX, N. J., June 19.—Found guilty by court martial of having been asleep while assigned to sentry duty at this camp, Private B. B. Scott ordered that a record of it be posted on all bulletin boards at the cantonment.

The Weed in the Garden of Life

As the weed destroys plant life, so the disease germ eats away human life.

You protect the life of your flowers by keeping out weeds. You know that one weed soon becomes a dozen. You know that weeds and flowers cannot live together.

Science knows that disease germs are the weeds in the garden of human life. Science sees their ghastly work on the dissecting table. And science points to disinfection as your best weapon against mankind's most malign enemy.

Lysol
Disinfectant

annihilates all germ life instantly; big hospitals rely upon it, boards of health and physicians urge its use. Mixed with water a 50c bottle makes 5 gallons of powerful disinfectant—a 25c bottle makes 2 gallons. Get Lysol today—use it regularly in garbage cans, sinks, drains, and dark, sunless corners—you will then make a better fight against disease than it can make against you.

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Contains Lysol, and therefore protects the skin from germ infection. It is refreshingly sooth- ing and healing and helpful for improving the skin. Ask your dealer. If he hasn't got it, ask him to order a supply for you.

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NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS OF THE WEST ST. LOUIS WATER AND LIGHT CO.

The Water Company is now furnishing to manufacturers in St. Louis County who are making munitions for the Government, a quantity of water and steam for their operations. They would need this year. The Company is also doing a great deal of work for sprinkling during the present hot spell. In addition to the excessive demands for water has taxed the capacity of the water mains of the Water Company so greatly that a number of consumers on the west side of the city, between N. 22nd and N. 25th Streets and between N. 12th and N. 15th Streets, have been without water during the peak load.

The Water Company is using every facility at its command to maintain pressure, but is prevented by Government regulation from raising the pressure. The Company is doing its best to meet the demand for munitions that there is today, we do not wish to curtail production by furnishing the munition manufacturers with a less amount of water than they require. The Company is doing all it can to maintain and conserve the water supply by curtailing the sprinkling of lawns and gardens while this present peak load continues.

It has been stated by munition authority that the constant sprinkling of grass during the day is detrimental.

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BAKER WILL NOT OPPOSE EXTENSION OF DRAFT LIMIT

Secretary Says Date Is in Sight When it Will Be Necessary to Replenish Class 1.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Should Congress decide it is necessary at this time to extend the draft age limits either below 21 or above 30, or both, no opposition will be offered by the War Department.

In authorizing this statement, Secretary Baker said the department could see no immediate need for such action, although the date already is in sight when it will become necessary to replenish class one.

A bill by Senator Francis of Maryland, to extend the draft to men from 18 to 45, is now before the Senate Military Committee, and at a hearing on it last Saturday, Provost Marshal General Crowder gave it as his opinion that extension of the draft ages would be necessary.

The present tentative schedule of the War Department is said to contemplate the arming of 4,000,000 men by next Jan. 1. That would mean the calling of 1,000,000 men between July and January, and absorbing not only those remaining in class one, but the first registration as well as some 200,000 expected to be put in that class as the result of the reclassification recently ordered.

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GLENDALE IS TIRED OF TRYING TO BE A CITY**FRUIT DEALER HERE IS HELD AS AN ANARCHIST**

Petition for Disincorporation Has Been Signed by 112 of Town's 140 Voters.

Glenelde, St. Louis County, after being a city of the second class for two years and a village for three years before that, is tired of trying to be a city without enough taxes to pay the expenses and wants to revert to the country conditions which prevailed before it developed metropolitan ambitions.

A petition for disincorporation is being circulated and 112 of the 140 voters in the city are said to have signed it, more than the necessary two-thirds. It will be filed in the County Court in a few days.

Glenelde is quite a sizeable city, a mile one way and a mile and a quarter the other, but much of the incorporated acreage is in estates and farms. The Westwood Club, the F. H. Britton place and six other estates comprise more than one-third of the city's area.

The tax for city purposes 25 cents on the \$100 valuation, brings in only about \$1500 a year, of which \$800 is used for street lighting and \$300 for keeping bridges in repair, leaving only \$400 for oiling the 12 miles of roads and paying all the other municipal expenses. Mayor Eric C. Pease has been awful time trying to make ends meet.

There is not enough money for oiling the streets and roads, and none at all for police. As a result automobiles speed with impunity and scatter dust with disregard for the residents.

Howard E. Nichols, who has been active in the circulation of the petition, also led in the movement for incorporation.

Many of the Glenelde residents are St. Louis business men.

MISS LUSK, SANE, TO START 19-YEAR SENTENCE TODAY

Former School Teacher, Who Killed Mrs. Roberts, to Be Sent to Wisconsin Penitentiary.

By the Associated Press.

WAUKESHA, Wis., June 19.—The final episode in the trial of Grace Lusk, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, wife of the former Wisconsin State veterinarian, came yesterday when Judge Martin Lueck sentenced the former school teacher to 19 years' imprisonment, at hard labor, in the Wisconsin State Penitentiary at Waupun. A committee of alienists had pronounced Miss Lusk sane. She will be taken to prison today.

In pronouncing the severest judgment both of the court and of Dr. David Roberts, whose intimacy with Miss Lusk extended over the period of a year, led to the murder in June, 1917, of his wife.

TO ADVISE LICENSED BAKERS

Lieutenants for Various Wards Named by Food Administration.

W. E. Gephart, United States Food Administrator for St. Louis, has appointed lieutenants for the various wards in the city to supply licensed bakers with information as to the requirements of the Government regarding the amount of wheat to be used in the making of their products. In this way it is expected to obtain better results, as the bakers will be under advice immediately when they desire to make different pastries. The lieutenants are under the supervision of George N. Meissner of the General Baking Co.

The baking industry of St. Louis so far has rendered valuable public service in its strict adherence to the Federal and State law regarding the wheat situation, according to Gephart.

DEMONSTRATE CLASSROOM WORK

Pupils in Closing Exercises at St. Joseph Deaf Mute Institute.

At the closing exercises of the St. Joseph Deaf Mute Institute, held at the Institute Hall, the pupils gave demonstrations of classroom work, reading words, sentences and problems in arithmetic from the lips of the teacher whom they could not hear, and kept perfect time with the piano and violin they could neither hear nor see. Little tons, deaf from birth, took words and sentences by lip-reading and repeated them with accuracy.

The graduates took problems in measurements from the teacher's lips, solved them and then read them orally. The four graduates received gold medals from Rev. J. H. McCumiskey, S. J.

NATIONAL UNION SESSION HELD

The quadrennial session of the National Union Assurance Society of Missouri was held yesterday afternoon at the Planters Hotel. Delegates were present from fifty-two Councils in Kansas City, Moberly, St. Joe and St. Louis.

The principal business was the election of two Seers to represent the Missouri Delegation in the National Senate. C. F. Westcott of Mount Council and J. C. Wieser of St. Louis United Council were elected. A telegram of confidence was sent to President Wilson.

TRIAL MILIT Flight Postponed.

Postmaster Seiph has received a telegram from Second Assistant Postmaster-General Praeger, in which he is notified that the War Department advises that the sanction of Miss Stinson's trial flight to establish an aerial mail service from Chicago to St. Louis on June 22 has been deferred.

FRUIT DEALER HERE IS HELD AS AN ANARCHIST

Friends of Hamilton Avenue Man Were Mystified by His Disappearance.

The disappearance a month ago of Vito Damico, proprietor of the Paiano Fruit and Vegetable Co., at 620 Hamilton avenue, was explained to-day when a Post-Dispatch reporter found that he had been a prisoner in the city jail since the day of his disappearance and since his release obtained from the mailing lists of that paper. Dunn said that publishers and subscribers of the paper went to

Damico's arrest was made by great expense to accomplish its circulation after it was excluded from the mails, several months ago. Batches of the papers were sent by express to various Italian centers, and distributed by subscribers to other subscribers.

Arrests in Many States.

Dunn said that the arrests had extended to almost every state in the Union. He said that he had made an investigation of the individual cases of the nine men arrested by agents of his office and that, based upon information obtained by those investigations, he had forwarded to Washington recommendation that all of the nine be deported.

Several friends spent time and money in an effort to determine the reason for Damico's sudden disappearance. His wife has been conducting his store.

The pick of the used—useful articles on the market, in today's Post-Dispatch Want Ads.

STARCK PIANO SALE

Continued for a Few Days—Your Last Chance—Act Quick!

BIGGEST BARGAINS ON SALE NOW

Store Open Evenings Till 9 O'Clock

If you have already taken advantage of this great sale tell your neighbors. If not call at our store tomorrow. In the past few weeks we have taken in exchange more high-grade pianos than we have in any similar period in the history of our business. We have started in to clean up this stock and will not let anything stand in the way of our selling every one of these pianos within the next few days. Your opportunity is now. Grasp it.

Payments \$2.00 Per Week

PLAYER-PIANO BARGAINS

Second Hand Players

Auto-Piano Beautiful \$235

Aeolian Beautiful mahogany case, up-to-date style \$195

Slightly Used Players

Beautiful Oak case; fine tone out for a few months; was \$500; for this \$200; \$100. \$220.

Mahogany case Played as good as any \$750. \$365.

Player Beautiful, deal; excellent tone, \$250; for this \$750; same only \$435.

Shopworn Players

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Player Terms Less Than Rent

Look at Starch's Terms

30 Days' Free Trial \$1.00 Per Week Up Free Music Lessons

This offer is freely made to any reliable family who could not otherwise take advantage of this great sale.

THE FOLLOWING PRICES WILL GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF OUR DETERMINED EFFORT TO DISPOSE OF THIS STOCK

Your choice of several nice standard make a taken in exchange, at..... \$47

These pianos, shopworn and some damaged in shipping, your choice at..... \$105

A large selection of brand new piano's make pianos \$300 to \$425 values, at..... \$185

These values will be a revelation to you. New \$400 to \$450 pianos at..... \$210

Take home a brick for supper

Nothing is more cooling and delicious for dessert than good ice cream. On our way home stop in the store that sells St. Louis Dairy Co.'s Guaranteed Ice Cream—the Guaranteed Government Butterfat Standard. You will find the guarantee plainly printed on the box—14% butterfat in vanilla, 12% butterfat in fruit creams. That high percentage of butterfat means richer, smoother, more delicious ice cream.

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YOUNG MAN.—18 to 20 years old, for real estate office work; good opportunity for career and good pay in own home. Box T-66, P. D. (c4)

YOUNG MEN.—An exceptional opportunity subject to draft, possessing at least a high school or college education and some business training. Address to Mr. John J. McArthur, 1408 Boeheim's Bank Bldg., 10th and Locust. (c4)

SALESMEN.—On salary and expense basis to take orders from farmers for Capper publications in Missouri; call or write R. W. McArthur, 1215 Chemical Bldg., St. Louis. (c4)

SALESMEN.—American, preferred, to help me raise cattle and learn to ride. Ideal for successful salesmen whose selling record will justify their employment. Write to Mr. W. H. Sharpe, 1000 W. Wellman, Isabella, Sharpe County, Miss. (c4)

The Buck Stove & Range Co., 800-2 N. Broadway. We want stove plate menders and helpers; used to foundry work. Ask for Mr. Beck. (c4)

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OPERATING AND MECHANICAL LABORERS FOR REDUCTION PLANT; WAGES FROM

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PER DAY OF 8 HOURS. MEALS CAN BE SECURED AT COMPANY'S RESTAURANT. APPLY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Aluminum Ore Co., EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. BROADWAY CAR. (c4)

SHOEWORKERS

BOYS.—In bottling and lasting room. Apply to Mr. and Mrs. Shanks Shoe Co., 1000 Chestnut. (c4)

EDNA NETTER.—Applies McElroy & Sloan, 1000 Chestnut. (c4)

EDITH WHEELER.—Experienced. Box 2017, West Elm Co., 4407 Cook. (c4)

SHOEMAKERS.—Skiver on men's shoes. Standard Evans Shoe Co., Rockford, Ill. (c4)

THE GOVERNMENT WANTS SHOES AND WANTS THEM AT ONCE. WILL YOU HELP THE GOVERNMENT BY HELPING US TO MAKE THESE SHOES? THE MEN THAT ARE MAKING SHOES FOR THE ARMY ARE HELPING TO WIN THE WAR. HELP WANTED AT ONCE. WHOLE SHOE CUTTERS, CUTTERSOLE SORTERS.

L. Q. WHITE SHOE CO., BRIDGEWATER, MASS. (c8)

AGENTS—MEN

AGENTS—Experienced, and assistant superintendents to sell men's and women's clothing industrial and ordinary. Box 217, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

AGENTS—Men or women, in St. Louis or St. Louis County, for a fast-moving auto specialty store. Call 2845 Olive, will buy. No commissions. (c4)

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES AND TRADE SCHOOLS

TRI-CITY BARBER COLLEGE, Washington, D. C. 20002. Wages paid; catalogues free; strictly modern; no tuition; no drawing; chair. \$11.50. Men, \$12.50. Mrs. Louis M. Katz, 1000 Chestnut. (c4)

CLERKS.—Government needs 20,000 clerks at Washington, D. C. everywhere. Every woman desiring Government positions write for full information. Call 2845 Olive, Mrs. Civil Service Examiner, 520 Kenosha. (c4)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER.—In good manufacturing business; for good man, will sacrifice. Box T-231, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

PARTNER.—I want boy to invest a few hundred dollars in buying business. Write to me. Box 112, Post-Disp.

FAIRFIELD.—A man, good, steady, and honest business; no money needed, must be practical man and come well recommended. Mrs. M. F. Post-Dispatch. (c4)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN.—To drive, North St. Louis. St. Louis Orange Whistle Co., 1022 N. Grand. (c4)

SALESMAN.—Additions to office and typewriter Co., 204 N. 7th. (c4)

SALESMAN.—We need a live salesman to sell direct importers' and manufacturers' line of Panama hats to dealers in North Woods, St. Louis. Sheldon Panamita Co., 1020 Washington. (c4)

SALESMAN.—I want a man, 21 to 50 years, to show quick advancement with one of the largest companies in the country. Fullerton Bldg. (c4)

SALESMAN.—One thoroughly acquainted with retail business; for good man, to dealers in Louis; for house manufacturing; a special territory; opportunity for men interested in his future. Address, Box 217, Post-Disp.

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SALESMAN.—To learn in all departments of shoe factory; good working conditions, men's pay when experienced. Central Employment Dept., BROWN SHOE CO., 17th and Lucas. (c4)

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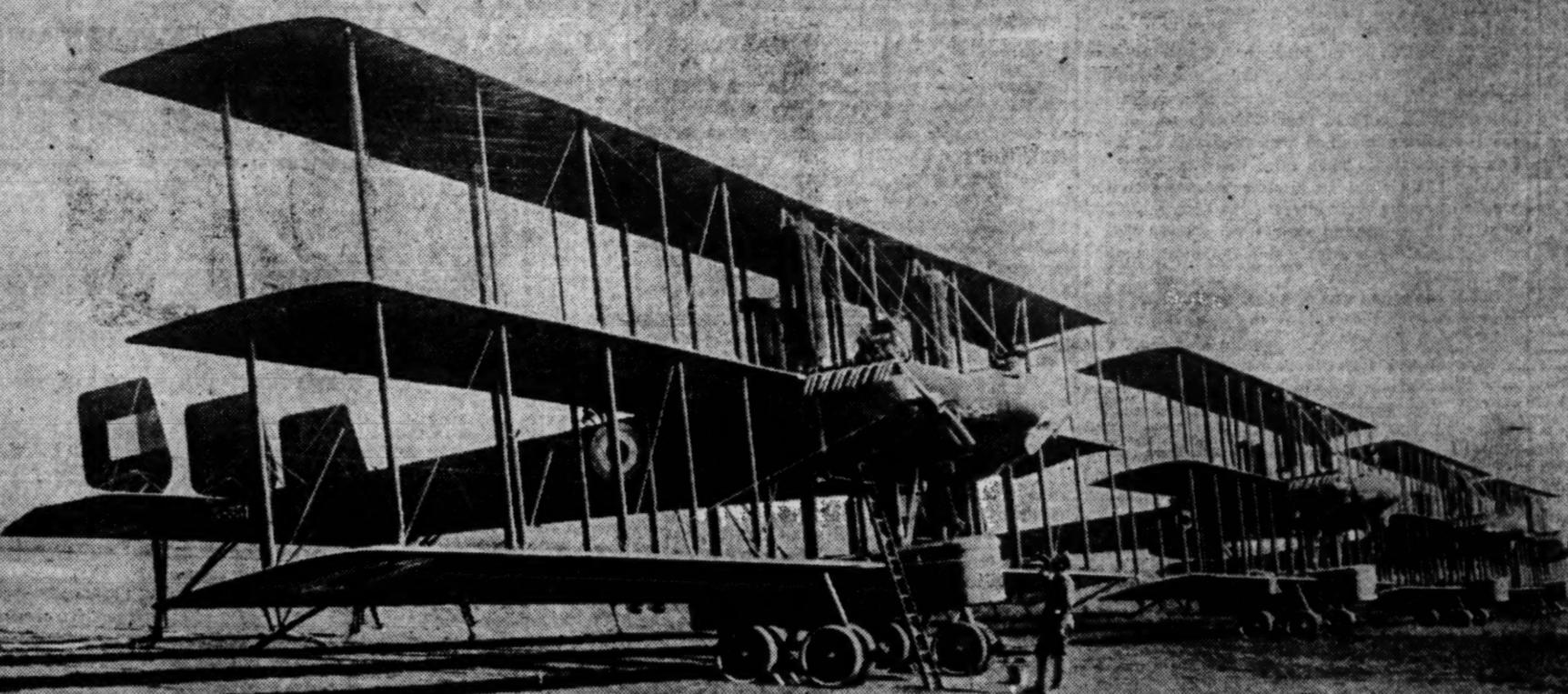
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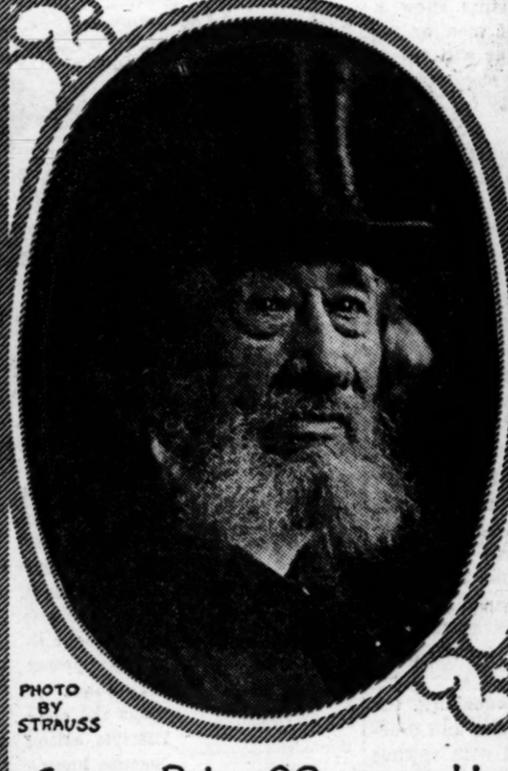


Four of the huge new Caproni triplanes ready for a flight on the Italian front.

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Typical dental infirmary at an American training camp.



George Raby, 90 years old, and the dean of St. Louis architects, who has appeared at a number of recent patriotic meetings to recite the "Star Spangled Banner," with added verses composed by himself.



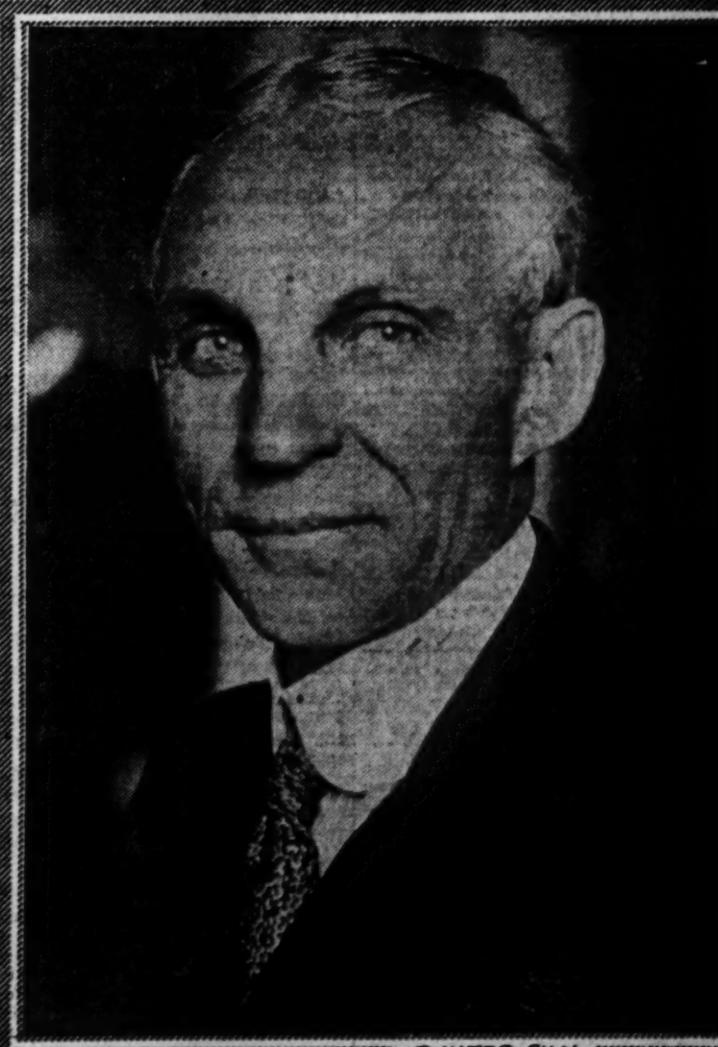
The immense size of the Caproni triplane can be judged from this close-up view. The two civilians are the brothers who built the machines.



Bringing up food for the boys in a front trench held by Americans.



American newspaper correspondents in France. First in the front row is Clair Kenamore, of the Post-Dispatch. Behind him is J.W. Grigg of the New York World and Post-Dispatch; the last man, in front row, is John T. Parkerson, of the Associated Press.



Latest photograph of Henry Ford. Although a Republican, Mr. Ford is a staunch supporter of President Wilson and has accepted the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Michigan.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Material for Aviators.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
A clipping has come to my hand headed "Material for Aviators," and written by a Dr. H. D. Carlton. I wish to answer him in your columns.

First and foremost, an aviator has got to be a perfect physical being in almost every sense of the word. While college men are sporty and run around a great deal, yet their athletic sports keep them up.

After this examination a man is sent to a ground school for a course of study which did last eight weeks, but which has now been lengthened to 12 weeks, because the course was so hard.

In this eight weeks I studied 19 different subjects, among them were wireless telegraphy, machine guns, airplanes, motors, meteorology, astronomy, airplane instruments, map reading and the theory of flight.

We were examined in these subjects every week and any one who made below 60 per cent was dropped and sent home.

All this required concentration, and it is only natural that a college man should be chosen because he is used to studying and getting the most out of a lecture. He is also more able to think quickly, and the quick thinking comes in when the men start to fly. I have seen men who were graduates of Yale and Harvard and other large colleges fail in the ground school work. So cheer up, the Government knows what it is doing when choosing such men, because if they fail, what chance does the average man stand of passing in these studies? And they are all necessary for an aviator to know.

Also, the job of an aviator is well worth a commission, and an officer must surely be fairly well educated.

In spite of this, there are a number of aviators now in our army who have passed all of these tests and who are not college men. The writer is one of them, and a St. Louis boy.

LIEUT. W. B. WIMER.
Camp Lick, Dallas, Tex.

A Dangerous Practice.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
There seems to be one law in the city of St. Louis which greatly lacks enforcement. I speak with regard to the law prohibiting the riding of boys on the sidewalks.

Personally, I am only one among many who have complained of having to step either to one side of the sidewalk or the other, to accommodate boys who prefer to ride on the sidewalks instead of in the street. One place in particular, where boys are making a practice of riding on the sidewalks, is in Forest Park.

It seems to me that something should be done to stop this practice, as it is dangerous not only to adults, but also to small children.

A CITIZEN.

Of Interest to Hikers.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to the inquiry of "A Post-Dispatch Reader" as to the existence of "so-called" walking clubs in St. Louis, I wish to say that the "Young People's Association of the St. Louis Ethical Society" often takes Sunday afternoon walks of from three to seven miles, usually terminating in a bonfire and coffee—each person providing himself with lunch and a cup.

Of course, three or even seven miles is not what I should call a "long hike," but then, I am not qualified to be among the token sports in this city. I thought, however, that any group of persons was mildly interested in this most beneficial of recreations, would be welcome, so I take the opportunity of inclosing herewith a program of our various affairs for the month of June. The dates underlined with red ink indicate our "hikes." Visitors are always welcome on these excursions.

W. H. SCHEER JR.
3219 Park Avenue. Victor 215R. Grand
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A Flag Day.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Too much cannot be said in praise of the wonderful patriotism of the officers of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. and their employees. Their spirit and spirit of address were most inspiring. The dates are due the popular belief expressed by the boys who make Niles Training Station Band. Our own Mr. Bush gave a stirring talk, and the pledge of our creed, taken by hundreds, on the floor, from the windows gay with banners and flying flags, made a wonderful impression and a picture long to be remembered. Thanks are due Mr. Rickeris for his help in this most enthusiastic work. The picture of flying colors will long be remembered as a most triumphant Flag Day.

CLARA W. BLELOCHE.

The Nickname of "Sammy."
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Objection to the designation of Sammies for our boys over there is all rot. They are the sons and nephews as you choose, of Uncle Sam, who is the incarnation of the United States of America, and we are all patriotic the military force or the people of a nation. The Germans are Huns, having retained the merciless cruelty of their barbarian ancestors. The British are Tommies from Tommy Atkins; the French are Puffus, and our boys very properly are Sammies. They and all of us should be proud of the name which connects them with that great Uncle whom they are ready to die for.

W. R. HODGES.

HOIST WITH THEIR OWN PETARD.

Just after daylight on Saturday, June 15, a steel safe in which they had been deposited was forced and petitions with 11,826 signatures demanding a referendum on the United Railways franchise ordinance were stolen.

Ballot boxes have been often rifled in the past. Official returns have frequently been abstracted and destroyed. This new crime of the theft of direct legislation petitions, however, was perpetrated under circumstances making it one of the most daring and startling attempts to defeat the will of the people.

Of the limited period during which the petitions could be given legal effect, only a few hours remained. The total number of signatures obtained represented a work of nearly 70 days and only a few thousand names had been filed with the Election Commission. That, after the people had demanded their right to pronounce on legislation vitally affecting their interest, the documents evidencing their demand should be puffed was a criminal contingency for which the statutes made no provision.

But if the crime was of a sort stirring the community to deep indignation, the measures to prevent benefit from it were equally amazing. The leaders of the referendum movement reopened convenient places at which signatures might be affixed. They sent 230 messengers of the popular desire to the centers of amusements, the city parks, the factories, the homes of voters, with blank petitions. By 10 o'clock Monday night petitions bearing 19,564 signatures—thousands more than were required—had been filed in the nick of time with the Election Commission.

One of these, 2672 signatures, were an unpurloined residue which had escaped the safe burglary. Nearly 17,000 names had been obtained during Sunday and Monday.

This uprising to render burglary fruitless is more than dramatic. It is highly significant. In direct legislation history there is nothing that partakes more strongly of the nature of a spontaneous popular movement. The outcome of the referendum vote is rendered extremely interesting by this object lesson on how lawless and impudent persons who attempt to take liberties with an entire community may be hoist with their own petard.

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If the propitious time comes, even a small American force, backed by a solemn declaration that our intervention was absolutely un-

selfish, and for the protection of Russian interests against German aggression, might turn the scales. It would be a visible sign of that devotion to principle which always appeals to Russian minds.

It is interesting to remember that, just a year ago, a man under arrest in Missouri for kidnapping tried to get out of his trouble by declaring that he was only a German spy.

A MAN-POWER RESERVOIR.

In his appeal to employers to refrain from recruiting unskilled labor after Aug. 1 in competition with the employment service of the Department of Labor, President Wilson has made the third decisive move in the Government's program of co-ordinating all industrial resources for the winning of the war.

The first was the taking over of railroad control and the second was the series of orders whereby the disposition of steel supplies became virtually a Government monopoly. With raw materials, transportation and labor all in the hands of the war administration, a more colossal combination than was ever dreamed of in the palmy days of the trusts has been obtained. Yet it is a combination which arouses serious misgivings nowhere because it is in harmony with what intelligent public opinion has long considered essential to throwing America's fullest power into the scales against Germany.

The Federal employment service proposes to do for the army of toilers what the selective draft has done for the army of soldiers. It will bring into one vast reservoir the country's available industrial manpower and will distribute it equitably through local bureaus scattered throughout the United States. If a St. Louis employer, for instance, needs a hundred or so men, he will make his requirements known. The men will be supplied from whatever source is most expedient. Reduplication of effort will be reduced to a minimum and the trouble and expense of transporting workers for long distances when they may be found near the place of employment will be eliminated.

It will be equally advantageous to the workmen themselves. They will not be so frequently shifted from one place to the other or beguiled into going long distances to find work that may be unsuitable or impermanent. Working conditions at plants applying for help will be examined in a helpful way, with a view to ascertaining whether they can be improved. Where plants show a tendency to frequent discharges of men or renewals of personnel, the Government will try to find out the reasons why and will suggest remedies. It will guarantee adequate pay for an adequate day's work.

The most important thing about the whole business, however, is that it gives the Government a final check upon the nonessential industries. Only those which can show a clear right to absorb a percentage of the country's labor can be sure of getting their quotas. The plan contemplates a fair distribution of the labor supply as based upon the industrial demand.

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More tests cannot always be accepted as a guide in determining values in war. Of all tests the least dependable are those that assume to show mental capacity. However useful any system may be which purports to chart the attributes and capabilities of so variable a creature as man, there will always be striking exceptions to the conclusions based on the system.



TOO MUCH FOR ONE BURGLAR.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark Adams

PANETELA.

Y Es, Luella,
Things are going
Just about;
As we surmised;
Doubtless no one
But the Kaiser
Has been very
Much surprised.
What the Kaiser
Knew about us
And our power
Was about;
What the old
Disciple eating
Locusts knew
About the gout.

Kaiser Wilhelm,

Little girlie,
Never traveled
Through the States;
All he did
Was send his brother
On a junket.
To our gates.
All the brother
Did was gobble
Kraut and sausage
In his car.
And his fund of information
Didn't carry
Very far.

Seeing little

Save the Pilgrim
And his virtuous
On the trip.
Henry couldn't
Give the Kaiser
What you'd care
To call a tip.
Therefore, thinking
He could lick us,
Like the Briton
And the Gaul.
Wilhelm put us
With the allies
And essayed
To beat us all.

After bit,

When things get going
In the way
We have commenced.
Bill shall gain
Some comprehension
Of what he

Is up against.

Knowing nothing
Of our power
When the country
Hits its gait,
All there is

To do at present

Somebody Must Have Been Feeding the Tigers Meat, Since We Saw Them Last

BROWNS TO LEAVE WITH AUSTIN IN ROLE OF MANAGER

Business Manager Quinn Will Accompany Club on Short Trip to Detroit.

MAY CHOOSE PILOT TODAY

Announcement, However, Likely to Be Withheld Until Club Returns Here Sunday.

Unless a last-minute decision is reached, the Browns will leave here tomorrow for a series of three games in Detroit, beginning tomorrow, without a permanent manager. Business Manager Bob Quinn announced this morning that he would go with the club to Detroit, but stated emphatically that there was no significance attached to the statement, and he was going merely in the "role of spectator."

Quinn does not expect to reach a decision, in conjunction with President Phil Ball, on the new manager until the club returns from Detroit, which will be next Sunday. In the interim the reins of management will continue in the hands of Jimmy Austin, whom Fielder Jones directed to run the club when he resigned.

Just a Long Chance.

On the other hand, there is an outside chance that Ball and Quinn will get together and reach a conclusion today. They are slated for a conference today.

One of those closely identified with the Browns, who requested that his name be withheld, stated yesterday that the club will be given to the president, President Ben Johnson of the American League, who would be conferred with either President Ball or Business Manager Quinn before either or both make known their choice. The person said he would advise Mr. Ball to consider first choice, but asserted that so far as he knew, there seemed no inclination to go outside the club to provide a manager.

While Quinn did not make the final decision this morning, he hinted that he would advise Mr. Ball to visit Chicago and seek the advice of Ben Johnson in the matter of naming a new manager. However, it is almost a certainty that the club will leave tomorrow in charge of Jimmy Austin and the new pilot will not be named until the return from Detroit.

Loss Two to Tigers.

The loss of yesterday's twin bill to Detroit was a severe jolt to Browns' followers who after the club's exhibition against Boston, had hoped that they might take three straight games from the clawless Bengals. Jennings' aggregation, however, got good pitching yesterday and hit at opportune moments. Singularly, lack of these two essentials is the reason for the Tigers' occupancy of the cellar.

"Lefty" Leifeld, who started his first game for the Browns was hampered hard in the beginning, but might have escaped with only one score against him, if clean fielding had been offered by the Browns. They lost this contest, 6 to 2, with George Davis in the saddle for the visitors.

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Manion, Lynch, Crichton and Bockenkamp of St. Louis Capture Brock Trophy With Total Medal Score of 646 at Kansas City Tourney.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 19.—The Forest Park Club of St. Louis again succeeded in winning the Brock Cup, this year. With a team composed of Jimmy Manion, Frank Lynch, M. J. Crichton and R. E. Bockenkamp, the Mound City team, led the field with a score of 646.

Not far behind was the Hillcrest Club of Kansas City, which had a total of 648.

Third place was won by the Blue Hills Club, also of Kansas City, which had a total of 658.

The scores made by the teams follow:

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Six St. Louisans Qualify.

Six St. Louisans qualified with scores better than the top total of 646 for the team. The total of yesterday's medal play final, the only five will compete in today's 18-hole match play round the Trans-Mississippi golf tourney at Hillcrest Club.

James L. Carleton, who turned in a pair of 83's for his two days of medal play, was compelled to depart for St. Louis on business and was not paired.

Of the five Mound City men who remained in today's pairings, two of the very best, Stuart Stickney and Frank Lynch, have drawn each other as opponents. They are at the top of the upper bracket, for today's play, and the winner in all probability will survive for at least two rounds more, as the opposition in the half does not appear to be equal to that of Mike and his protege.

It was announced that \$400 had been raised for the Red Cross.

H. E. Bran, Kansas City, vs. Frank Griggs, Topeka.

R. B. Martin, Minneapolis, vs. Karl Bock, St. Louis.

Lower Bracket.

J. C. Ward, Kansas City, vs. T. B. Griffith, Wichita.

G. Bush, Jr., New Orleans, vs. R. E. Kroh, Kansas City.

R. E. Knepper, Sioux City, Ia., vs. M. H. Tamm, Omaha, vs. E. C. Lorenz, Extended Springs, Mo.

M. J. Crichton, St. Louis, vs. E. A. Lehman, Oklahoma City, Okl.

H. W. Wilson, St. Joseph, vs. L. G. Garter, Memphis.

N. E. Nugent, Kansas City, vs. E. H. Jones, Kansas City, vs. J. A. Kennedy, Tulsa.

Fulton Has "Buck" Age.

The other players paired are Jimmy Manion of Forest Park, Karl W. Book of Sunset Hill, and M. J. Crichton of Forest Park. Bockenkamp, the other Forest Park star, did not do as well as expected, this being his first big tourney and "buck age" apparently affecting his shooting.

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Arthur Bonebrake, Topeka, vs. W. D. Middleton, Des Moines.

Fulton Has Weak.

When Frank Lynch goes into his match with Stuart Stickney today he will pack with him the "Old Confidence" in his putting. In his final qualifying 18, yesterday, Lynch was off in this feature of play. But that was not entirely accurate. He wasn't so much off as he was the victim of tough breaks.

On half a dozen holes Frank rimmed the cup and on more than one he put the ball into the cup only to have it jump out again and hang tantalizingly on the lip for another stroke.

All of which was the cause of a two-hour practice session the putting clock in the afternoon. When asked how he was getting them down, Frank turned to his caddy, remarking, "You tell 'em how they were sinking, boy."

Junior Net Meet for Center Title Next Big Tourney

Out-of-Town Entries Already Arriving for Event Which Starts Monday at Triple A.

Junior tennis players will take the stage next Monday on the courts at Triple A when the Junior Tennis "Center" championship for youths will be opened. Roland Hoer, the United States Lawn Tennis representative in this city, has already received two entries from out of town, sources say. The one was from the Southwest, and game, Al Sotheron dropped a 1 to 1 contest to Bernie Boland, when Harry Hellman knocked a home run in the ninth inning. The Browns, however, in this game, were beaten, having turned five errors. The pair of victories enabled Detroit to quit last place and Connie Mack's three-ring circus moved in, a berth which they had succeeded in evading up to the present.

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THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

QUOTATIONS IN THE NEW YORK STOCK LIST ARE SLIGHTLY HIGHER

U. S. Steel Common and War Specialties Reflect a Fair Buying Demand—Bonds Are Quiet and Irregular.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review, lists the following interesting incidents of the day's finance were in the announcement of \$50,000,000 more gold imports, making \$25,000,000 received from Canada since the movement began last week, and the War Finance Corporation's announcement that it would advance \$17,320,000 to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. towards renewal of its \$57,735,000 note issues, which matures July 1. This is a contribution of 30 per cent, made by this Government agency on the principle that, since the general investment market has been crippled because of the war loans, the Government had some right in the matter.

"We have next to see what arrangements are in hand for extending the remaining 60 per cent of the notes, which were originally placed in this awkward situation, or for raising the money to take them up. On the market, the notes hardly changed in price today.

"With only occasional activity the stock market today was irregular, but in general lost ground fractionally. Few of the changes were important and the business was wholly professional. The foreign trade statement for May, given out at Washington today, is reasonable to infer that the improvement in conditions of ocean shipping has at length reacted distinctly in favor of our commerce. The aggregate value of exports and imports has been exceeded by only one other month in the country's history (that being nearly a year ago) and not all of the increase over recent months can be ascribed to rising prices.

"Last month's exports were the largest ever scored in May of any year; they were \$51,000,000 greater than in April; \$141,000,000 above those of February and have been matched only since last June. Imports run \$17,000,000 beyond the highest May monthly record, and as a result the surplus of exports is slightly less than in May of 1917 or 1916."

"The \$17,500,000 export excess for May completed months of the fiscal year '17-'18, one half of that of the corresponding period last year, but it is close to the 1916 record and runs far beyond all others.

"Anyone who has watched the daily weather map during the past 10 days has been most impressed with the extraordinarily high temperatures in the Middle West. Reporting points in Kansas and the neighboring states have recorded 100 degrees Fahrenheit day after day, and this had caused some uneasiness as to the effect on the growing crops. Today's weekly review of crop conditions by the Weather Bureau at Washington, however, gives no ground for uneasiness.

"That the great heat, under clear skies, has not been favorable for maximum results in the central plains region, because of the abnormally rapid forcing of the plant, is recognized. But it must be remembered that in this winter wheat district, the crop was virtually ready for harvest when the hot spell came. Compared with a wet harvest like last year's the past week's weather is a minor incident.

"Meantime, the bulletin reports that, outside this comparatively narrow area, the week's weather was also favorable to the winter wheat harvest.

"The spring wheat belt received the wholesome alternation of showers and sunshines which has been so notable a characteristic of this entire growing season.

"Corn has made rapid growth under favorable conditions, the weather has been favorable for cultivation. The oats crop is in excellent condition. As for the cotton crop, the past week's weather continued favorable in all districts of the belt.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, June 19.—Equipment and specialties led the general list to higher levels at the opening of today's stock market, traders basing their moderately bullish operation on further favorable war news. American, Crucible, Crucible Steel, Republic Iron, General Motors and Wilson Packing rose 1 to 1 1/2 points. Tobacco again showed variable tendencies with shipping. Interest in rails centered upon minor dealers, notably Pittsburgh and New York. The market was quiet after the first hour, but was showing irregular tendencies. Dealings in tobacco, which was wholly limited to low-grade cotton, and was shares reacted very little, offering a sharp rally. Some speculative operations fell sharply, but again measured increasing number of sales. The market was quiet after the first hour, but there were sales of 100,000 shares.

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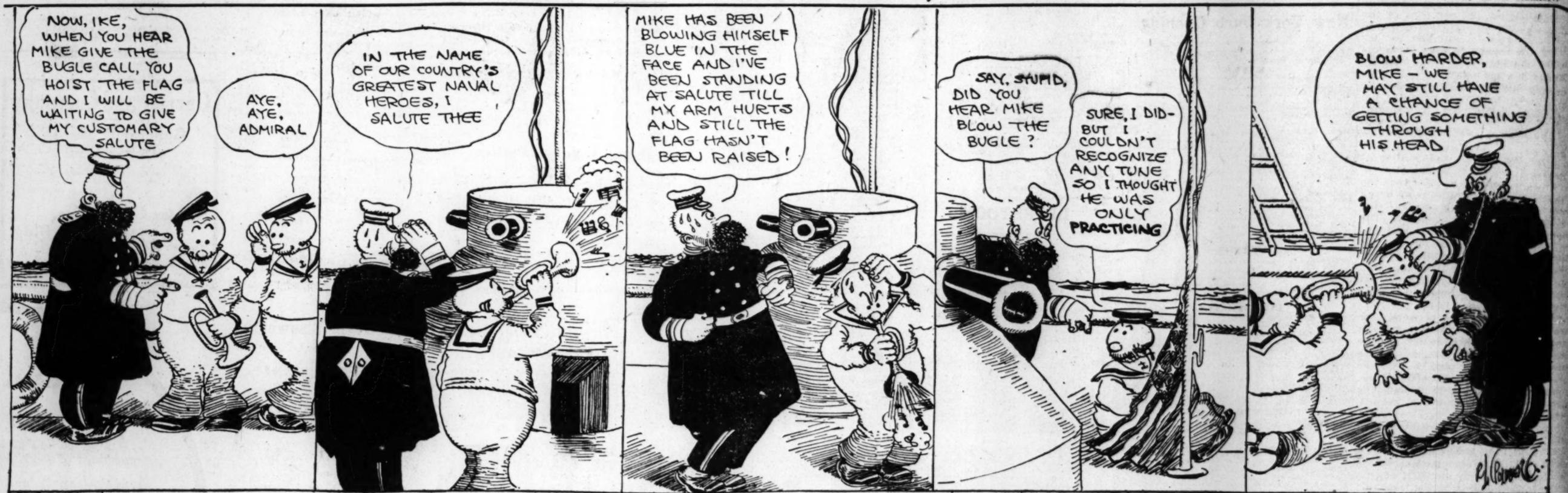
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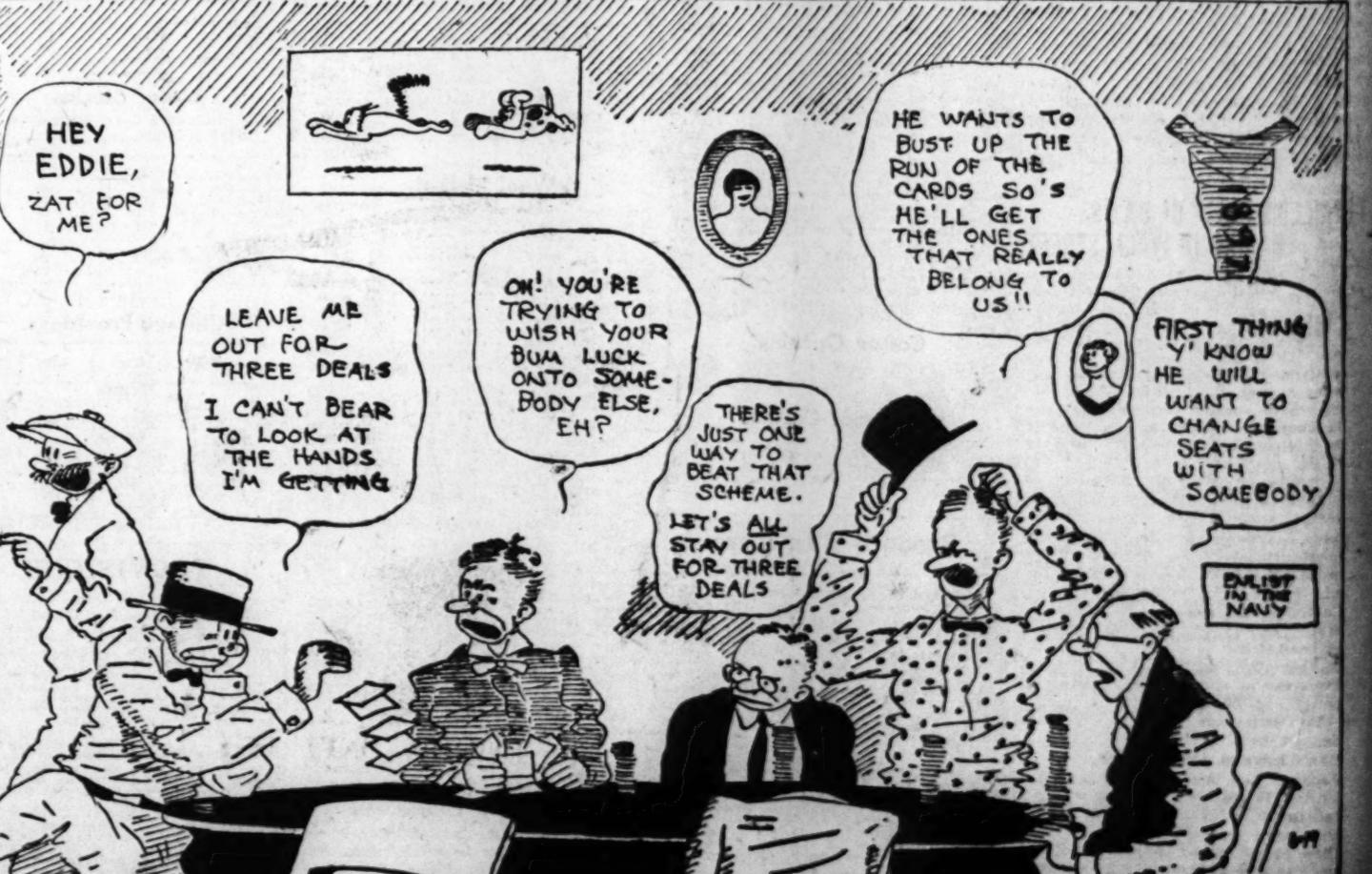
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